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CONTESTS AND PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR OUTING

Program is Outlined for Business Men's Parade

BABY SHOW A FEATURE

Cash to be Given to Prettiest Also to One That Cries the Best

Contests scheduled for the annual Business Men's picnic at Eldora park on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, with the list of prizes to be awarded in the different events have been outlined by the committees working on the matter. The following list has been provided:

Comic bicycle rider on trip to park all entries to leave Fifth street at 1 o'clock in costume. First prize $5; second $2.50.

Quoiting contest at 2 o'clock. Prize to winner $5. Contestants must furnish their own quoits. Distance 45 feet. All entries must be in by 1:45.

Greased pig race at 3 o'clock. Winner to be given southern razor hog.

Old style fiddler's contest at 4 o'clock. First prize $2.50; second $1.00.

Baby show. For babies not over two years old. Prizes—$2.00 for the prettiest baby; $2.00 for the best laughing baby; $1.00 for the best crying baby; $1.00 for the fattest baby.

The Colonial quartet of Charleroi is to be on the grounds during the day to render selections of varous kinds. The Pittsburg Railways company has promised the very best of trolley service during the day.

At the park the amusements will be operated at full blast. The bamboo slide, which this season has proven one of the most popular amusements there, will be operated free.

Coffee, pickles and baked beans will be served free.

AUTOISTS TO PLEAD CAUSE OF GOOD ROADS

Two representatives of the Monongahela Automobile club, one of which will be Frank R. Colvin, will go to Harrisburg this week to urge the improvement of thestate highway through New Eagle from an unfinished portion near the power house of the Pittsburg Street Railways company to a finished portion near the Riverview switch. The road is said to be in a very bad condition at the present time.

KILLED BY ACCIDENT AT POINT MARION

Word was received Sunday night by Mrs. H Stech of Meadow avenue of the death of a brother, Hugh McCullum, at Point Marion. According to the news received Mr McCullum had both legs taken off in a mine accident, dying a few hours afterward.

P. Acton has gone to Baltimore, Md.

Worry Over New Statute

Telegraphers Wonder What Effect Labor Measure Will Have Upon Them

Women telegraphers on the Western Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad are somewhat worried as to the effect the new women's labo law will have on them. The law will become effective on November 1, and the officials of the railroad are trying to figure out some equitable plan by which the women telegraphers may still be kept in employment. According to the provisions of the new law, women are not to be employed in an establishment more than 54 hours a week, and they shall be pe mitted to work on but six days a week. It also demands that where the women work eight hours or more they shall be allowed 45 minutes for meal time.

UNION OF CHURCHES DISCUSSED

Phases of Federation Taken up in Sermon by Rev. Duty

UNION SERVICES HELD

A plea for a universal union of churches was emphasized at the first of theunion services of August held Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, when Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the First Christian church preached on the subject "Phases of Christian Union." Rev. Duty's sermon was delivered to an audience that packed the church, standing room only being available.

Rev. Duty spoke of the need of churches and church people working unitedly and harmoniously. He said federation is one of the first steps in this direction. Conventions of federation have been held in all the leading cities in behalf of Christian union. In part Rev. Duty said:

"This union is based upon the problem of living together in the family life, when a couple is married it is a problem of living together. Love is the remedy. It is the same problem in the local church, a large family, the brotherhood of denomination a larger family and the united brotherhoods and denominations a still larger family. In all the problem is the same and love is the remedy.

"The purpose of union is to serve humanity better, not a question of serving the church but humanity through the church.

"May we break down the walls and partitions that keep us apart and live and serve together. If we cannot live together here, what about our abiding together in eternity.

"No matter how much opposition, God's people will get together. Love will draw them regardless of parental disapproval on the part of the denominations. Love is the golden chain that binds our hearts together in Christian fellowship.

"When vital Christianity takes possession of the average church member working in and through him and his church, then and not till then will Christ's prayerbe answered. May God help us to answer that prayer."

GETS CRAP SHOOTERS IN BUSINESS CENTER

Chief of Police Interrupts Pleasan Game at 1 O'clock This Morning and Arrests Two--Looking For More

Interrupting a pleasant little game going on half a block from the police station at theentrance of a Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue business house, Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning at about 1:50 o'clock pulled two young men, and is looking for two others who are known. The two arrested left $5 each as forfeits under names of John Smith and John Doe, and they will be told to appear for a hearing after the two others, said to be colored men are arrested.

The party had a guard out to prevent their being caught. On McKean avenue a policeman was frequently seen, but whenever he would look towards where the young men were playing, all would be serene. Neighbors who were annoyed by the playing telephoned to Chief of Police Albright.

The chief scouted around the party considerably before he was able to dart in among them from above Lindsay's store, the guard having his back turned at the time.

DISTINGUISHED FRENCH ENGINEER VISITS HERE WITH RAILWAYS MEN

Trip is Taken Over Charleroi and Washington Lines by Party in Honor of Visitor--Stop Here For Dinner

PLEASED WITH TOUR AND WITH CHARLEROI

To show E. Loizeau, a distinguished French engineer, examples of American enterprise and samples of expert engineering a trip was taken over the Charleroi and the Washington lines of the Pittsburg Railways company Sunday by a party of Pittsburg Railways men and a few guests. In the party which made the trip up the Charleroi line in the morning, and took dinner at the Wilbur hotel, Charleroi were Mr. Loizeau, F. H. Eibs, of the Charleroi and Washington divisions; J. E. McKirdy, the advertising manager for the company; R. V. Orr, L. E. Vurhelier, A. W. Stevenson, George R. Ransan, J. M. Larned of Pittsburg; J. F. Curran of Washington; Tom P. Sloan and C. R. Buchanan of Charleroi. Thomas W. Morris, a member of the assiciated press of Pittsburg was also a member of the party.

Mr. Loizeau is making a tour through the United States partly on business and partly on pleasure. He is taking careful note of American engineering enterprises, and observing closely the operation of the various railways, public utilities and American industries. He is not here it is stated as a representative of the French government, but more as a private engineer and business man.

Although possessing but little knowledge of the English language so that he could converse readily, he nevertheless porfessed himself to be much pleased with his trip over the Charleroi line and with the courtesy shown him. He was taken through the Charleroi Elks' club house and was highly pleased. After the noon hour the party left on their trip over the trolley line to Washington, where they visited before returning to Pittsburg.

Mr. Stevenson, who was a member of the party is a man that has been mentioned by his friends for the mayorality of the city of Pittsburg. With him it is a joke, but his friends are urging him to make the fight.

INFORMATION AS TO ELECTIONS IN ELECTION BOOKLET

Harry R. Campbell, chief clerk to the county commissioners has sent out advance copies of a pamphlet prepared for the instruction of voters in this county. Much valuable information is contained in the document. The booklet, which is available to all voters details points of the new election laws, and gives dates when this year certain phases of the law will be effective.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitlatch of East McKeesport visited over Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

MONESSEN IS CONSTABULARY SUB-STATION

A sub-station of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary will be located permanently at Monessen, a decision to that affect having been reached by Capt. Adam at Greensburg. Headquarters are to be made at the Kilroy hotel. The officers will take care of the work of the entire valley, and particularly the work in this immediate section.

PASSES JUNIOR ENGINEER TESTS WITH GOVERNMENT

Harvey Brown, engineer for the borough of Charleroi, has received information to the effect that he has passed the junior examinations for engineer with theUnited States government. He is now eligible to appointment. Mr. Brown took the examinations at Wheeling before being offered the position of borough engineer here.

SENSATION INJECTED INTO COUNTY POLITICS

Railroad May be Sold Soon

Believed That Controversy Over B. & N. Will be at End in Short Time

A deal for the taking over of the Buckhannon and Northern Railroad by the Monongahela Railroad, which is owned jointly by the New York Central Lines and the Pennsylvania Railroad is practically completed, according to information from Pittsburg. Details of the plan are not given the public as yet, but it is understood that it will result in the early operation of the Buckhannon and Northern by the elimination of the Baltimore and Ohio.

The Pennsylvania and the New York Central Lines each own a half interest in the Monongahela road, which connects with the Buckhannon and Northern at the state line and which, it has been reported would operate the road along the west side of the river.

NORMAL FACULTY STRONG

Improvements Made at State Institution at California

TO NAME DIRECTORS

The officers of the California State Normal School are busily engaged in installing a complete equipment for domestic science, sewing and mechanical drawing and manual training for the next year.

The stockholders recently voted to accept the proposition of the State Board of Education and state ownership is expected to materialize in the next few weeks. A new board of trustees consisting of nine members to conduct the school in the interests of the state, will be appointed.

Among the new teachers elected for the coming year are: Miss Sadie Lilley, who has been an instructor in domestic science in the public schools of Pittsburg for the past eight years; Miss Julia Ives of Stamford, Conn., a graduate of Pratt Institute, who will have charge of the work in drawing and manual training and E. F. Biddle of Salem, Ore., a graduate of Northwestern University and of the Cumnock School of Oratory, who will conduct the work of the Department of English and Public Speaking.

It is expected that the good work of the school in athletics in former years will be continued. In June, at the tennis tournament held at Clarion, the students who represented

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One Candidate Asks County Democratic Chairman to Resign

WANTS FAIR CONTEST

Thinks Man Who is Running For Office Should Not Head Organization

The first political sensation of the coming campaign has been injected into county politics by W. H. Ecker of Washington, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county controller. Ecker has issued a letter to County Chairman J. Winfield Reed of the Democratic committee, who is also a candidate for the same office, calling upon the latter to resign his office as chairman, as that position gives him an undue advantage in the campaign for the nomination. His letter is as follows:

Washington, Pa., Aug. 1, 1913.

J. Winfield Reed, Esq.,
Chairman Democratic Committee of Washington County.

Dear Sir—Inasmuch as both yourself and I have this day formally announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county controller, I suggest that you resign the position of chairman of the Democratic county committee which you now hold. I recognize that your right to seek the party nomination is fully equal to my own, but I feel that the chairmanship at this time when many postmasterships are to be given out, gives you an undue—mayhap an unfair—advantage in the race; therefore, in order that we may stand on an equal footing before the Democratic voters on the date of the primary election, Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I believe you should formally resign the chairmanship and announce to the party that you are willing to stand for the nomination solely on your Democracy—as I am doing.

Also I would ask that you state in your letter of resignation that you desire no voter to feel bound to support you on the promise of a postmastership made by any other member of the Democratic party. I do not mean to imply that your Democracy is not equal to my own, but ask only that you meet me in a fair field.

Yours for Democratic Success,
W. H. Ecker.

In view of the hot contest at the election this fall in case County Controller John H. Moffitt pulls off the Bull Moose nomination at the primary as he no doubt will, the Democrats have an excellent fighting chance to capture the office of controller. Both Ecker and Reed are old campaigners and either one will make a formidable candidate in a three-cornered fight.

It is stated that former sheriff W. P. Murphy is being considered as a candidate for the Republican nomination to oppose Controller Moffitt. The latter was elected as a Republican, but in the last campaign cast his lot with the Washington party, and was one of the organizers and leaders of the new party in the county.

Shops to Close at Noon Thursday.

In order to permit all to attend the business men's picnic Thursday, the barber shops of the town will keep open Wednesday night until 10 o'clock and close at noon Thursday.

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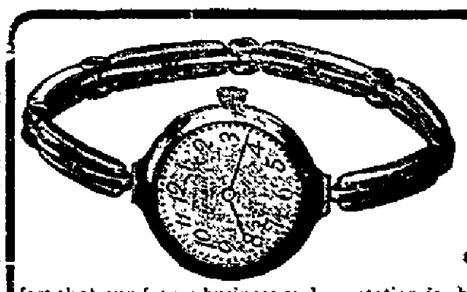

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A GENERAL DISAPPOINTMENT.

The people of Western Pennsylvania, from Bedford to old Fort Duquesne, who had hoped to hear United States Senator Boies Penrose at the 150th anniversary of the battle of Bushy Run, an historic point in Westmoreland county, feel a sense of disappointment at the announcement that Senator Penrose has cancelled his engagement to attend that celebration.

The celebration, of immense historic interest to Western Pennsylvania people, will be held on August 6. Senator Penrose had been billed as the principal speaker, but the fight in the Senate against the protective policy of the Republican party, has forced him to cancel all his Pennsylvania engagements. He will remain at his post and direct the fight for Protection and Prosperity.

The near free tariff bill which the Democrats in their might are determined to force upon the country, has alarmed labor and industry the country over. No Republican in the nation is better equipped than Senator Penrose to lead the fight against the Democratic tariff. He is especially equipped with information on the industries and their allied interests in this state, and it is fortunate, indeed, that he is willing to remain at his post in Washington to battle for the best interests of the whole people at the sacrifice of his own political interests.

Senator Penrose deems it his plain duty to battle in what seems certain to be a losing fight for continued prosperity. While he is not likely to be able to prevent the passage of the Democratic tariff, he is certain to expose and uncover the dangers of the measure and will remain on the job. to the end of the fight.

THE NEW COMMISSION

In his selection of the members of the new public service commission Governor Tener has once again shown the excellent judgment that has characterized his official acts. His choice embraces seven men most admirably qualified for the positions, and the board is perhaps as well-balanced an organization as could be selected under any conditions for good public service in the state. Speaking of the new commission the Harrisburg Telegraph says:

"It has two able lawyers—former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, and Nathaniel Ewing; two experts—Professor Emory R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, and S. La-Rue Tone, of Pittsburg; two business men—former State Treasurer Charles Frederick Wright and Frank M. Wallace, of Erie.

"Each of these men has established a reputation for himself in his own line. Of the legal qualifications of Judge Pennypacker and Judge Ewing it is unnecessary to speak. Mr. Wright's knowledge of general business conditions in the state must be presupposed by reason of the fact that he has served a term as State Treasurer, in addition to being a successful banker and manufacturer in Susquehanna county. Mr. Wallace is a banker. Professor Johnson is the man who worked out for the United States government the system of toll charges for the Panama Canal. Mr. Tone is one of the foremost experts on street railway operations and power questions. Mr. Brecht not only has had large experience in the old Railroad Commission, but is widely conversant with public affairs and every day life.

"The selection of the former Railroad Commission as a whole was a very wise policy for the reason that many—perhaps most— of the problems with which the Public Service Commission will have to deal are the problems the Railroad Commission has been investigating and wrestling with for years. Thus, the new commission will gain the benefit of the experience of the old one.

"The appointments are more than satisfactory. They are highly gratifying, forecasting a maximum of usefulness for the new commission."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

This letter was received, it is stated by a Brownsville clothier from a customer back in the interior of Bullskin township, Fayette county:

"Dear sir the close came to hand today & Are no good A tall to me I told you that if they wasent big mens size they would not do me eny good for that is the way I always order my own close big mens size if for people who has a stommach the kind you sent are for men who hant got eny stommach so what will i do with them let me know by return mail or i will sent them back next wensay I cant get in to them A tall if you hant got big mens size let it go & if you have only send the coat & pants I don't need any vest now I have found A old one that will do & it fits me So let me here from you."

A McKeesport lady has a Swedish cook, and the other morning she overheard this conversation between her cook and the maid next door, also a Swede:

"How are you, Hilda?"

"I well. I like my job. We got cremated cella., cemetery plumbing, electric lights and a hoosit."

"What's a hoosit, Hilda?"

"Oh, a bell rings. You put a thing to your ear and say, 'Hello,' and some one says 'Hello,' and you say 'Hoosit.'"

Lady Cook wants 200 husbands for European girls. Leaving experience out of the question what about the title or the inheritance.

A. D. Preston of Marianna visited here Sunday.

INDEXING MORTGAGES COMPLETED

The transcribing of the mortgage index books in the recorder's office has been completed at Washington and all of the books are now to be found in their accustomed places, much to the satisfaction of county attorneys.

Recorder Sutherland has compared the books once, while they were being transcribed, but he will go over the work again before the books are bound and placed in the files. In transcribing many errors were found, and Mr. Sutherland is now of the opinion that the books will be as near perfect as they can be. All of the work was done with the typewriter, and there will be no question now about a name, as all the letters will be plain and a person in searching for a title will have no cause for hesitating in a name.

Mr. Sutherland will start at once to make the second comparison and then the books will be turned over to the binders. It is expected that the new books will be ready to be placed in the files by September 1.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Mulhall got little publicity when he undertook to direct Congressional actions. But he surely is getting it now.

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It serves a woman right for her to marry a man to reform him.

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Some folks who complain they cannot find any work wouldn't know what to do with it if they could.

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Well, if a woman of 30 is willing to marry a man of 66 who has no money there doesn't seem to be any occasion for kick.

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Abe Martin says the following: "There's too many folks in this country cryin' for a change that wear a collar two weeks," and "A nickle theater is a dandy place t' wait for a Erie train."

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They are talking about "Penrose and the tariff." But what about the tariff and Penrose?"

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A man who to save himself has to be elected to an office is the most accommodating genius this side of Hades.

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The beauty doctor who prescribes housework for women is evidently not searching for popularity.

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Now let's see the public utilities commission turn in and whale the tar out of the weather man.

Not Well Enough To Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a wage earning woman who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wage. Whether in office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It creates the vitality that makes work easy.

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A Little Lesson in Lawn Mowing.

Grass should not be cut shorter than two inches on either new or old lawns, for its roots are left unprotected from the scorching sun when it is shorter, and this means that dry or very hot weather will burn it sear and brown. Mow often, even as often as every fourth or fifth day, if necessary to keep it at this height, especially on a new lawn, and never rake away the clippings. They form the best possible mulch and fertilizer and are so short when mowing is done as often and as regularly as it should be that they sift down among the standing grass immediately and are lost to sight. Reseed all bare spots every spring and take out weeds as fast as they appear, peppering the space which is thus left bare with seed, whatever the season. This is the sort of care and watchfulness that achieve perfection with the minimum of labor, promptness being its chief feature.—From "Suburban Gardens," by Grace Tabor.

Stars and Stripes in the Flag.

The flag of thirteen stars and thirteen stripes was adopted by congress on June 14, 1777. The stars were at first arranged in a circle, but a few years later were placed in rows. After the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union the number of stars and stripes was increased to fifteen each on May 1, 1795, the law to that effect being signed by President Washington Jan. 13, 1794. The flag remained in that form through our wars with France, with Tripoli and with England, on the first voyage of an American warship around Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope and in the writing of Key's "Star Spangled Banner." On April 4, 1818, President Monroe signed the present flag law, and on July 4, 1818, the national ensign was made to consist, as at present, of thirteen stripes and of a number of stars equal to the number of states.—New York Tribune.

Tanbark as a Fuel.

Perhaps the most important of waste fuels in the United States has been spent tanbark. A rough estimate would indicate that this material generated a few years ago an amount of steam that would have otherwise required the yearly consumption of about 2,000,000 tons of high grade coal. Yet this valuable fuel was at one time considered a mere detriment and an expense to the leather industry. It was disposed of by dumping it into rivers, filling in waste ground and by making roads with it, often necessitating the paying out of large sums for its disposition. This strikingly illustrates a case of how the improvement of a furnace converted a hitherto supposed combustible into a valuable waste fuel of the autocombustible class and shows how an enormous waste was converted into an equally great economy.—Engineering Magazine.

Fooling the Fox.

The expression "as cunning as a fox" has passed into the language; but, as is the case with most extra cute gentlemen, there are occasions when Master Reynard overreaches himself. Any visitor to the country who has ever examined a chicken house in the middle of a field has probably noticed two or three short pieces of chain hanging over the hole by which the fowls enter. Although they form no obstacle to the birds, who push their way in without the faintest difficulty, they will infallibly prevent a fox from raiding the house. The latter in his superior wisdom takes them to be a trap for his capture, and although he may sit outside hungrily "licking his chops" nothing will induce him to put his head through the chains. Truly a case of a little learning being a dangerous thing.—Pearson's Weekly.

Caesaria, or New Jersey.

What is now the state of New Jersey was part of the territory claimed by the Dutch under the name of New Netherlands. Before the English seized the country something had been done to settle this part, although it had not developed as might have been expected in the fifty years of Dutch occupancy. The Duke of York, as proprietor of the territory newly acquired, ceded in 1664 this southern portion lying between the Delaware river and the sea to Lord John Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. The new province was named Caesaria, or New Jersey, in honor of Carteret, who as governor of the island of Jersey had heroically defended it against the parliamentarians during the great rebellion.

Too Dainty to Wed.

It was a curious reason that moved Beau Brummel to cancel his engagement to marry. A friend asked him why he had broken off the match.

"What could I do, my dear fellow," the exquisite replied, "but cut the connection? I discovered that Lady Mary actually ate cabbage."

Not an Added Attraction.

Neither does it make any difference how brilliant a woman may be, she can't make much of a success at entertaining a young man who has come to see her daughter.—Galveston News.

If They Could See It.

If people could see stagnant air as they can see stagnant water, with the slime and disease obvious to the naked eye, the fresh air fad would be universal.—Collier's.

Fine Combination.

The sweetest music in the world is a duet played upon the horn of plenty and the trumpet of fame.—Philadelphia Record.

The events of fortune are unexpected and therefore can never be guarded against by men.—Axionicus.

It is one thing to make soda crackers that are *occasionally* good.

It is quite another thing to make them so that they are always better than all other soda crackers, *always of unvarying goodness.*

The name "Uneeda"—stamped on every biscuit—means that if a million packages of Uneeda Biscuit were placed before you, you could choose any one of them, confident that every soda cracker in that package would be as good as the best Uneeda Biscuit ever baked. Five cents.

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DOUBLE TRACK LAID OUT THE CHARLEROI LINE

An additional stretch of street car track, three quarters of a mile in length, between Cooley Station and Fair Haven on the Castle Shannon division of the Pittsburg Railways line has been opened to traffic. This additional trackage will permit cars on the Charleroi interurban line to make much better time between the city and valley points.

At the same time it gives a continuous stretch of double track from Fair Haven to the top of Lank's Hill near Mingo. The Pittsburg Railways Company is now constructing some additional trackage on Mingo near Crookhams and this may be continued to the top of the hill this side of Finleyville. If this is done, it will permit of better service than ever between Pittsburg and valley points. The railways company is also rushing another piece of track, between Fair Haven and Oak Station and expects to have it ready for service by the first of September.

At last the reason for absentees from work has been found. It is because they have been so busy hunting for a good time that the haven't had much opportunity left to work.

Sing Sing is something more than mere mototony.

Buying Versus Observing.

To buy wisely has its true satisfaction, but just "buying" seems to have irresistible attraction for the human mind. We were spending a golden hour at the top of a great headland. Far below the sea showed opal color and violet light. The clay of the cliff ranged in tone from black, through red, blue and yellow, to a creamy white; patches of sweet fern and delicate grasses grew in the crannies, glowing green, giving accent and harmony to the whole. Far below, the line of the golden beach, the white curl of the surf, were like poetry and music, and yet among the people who journeyed that day to enjoy a fair place only a few had time to go out on the cliffs and revel in color and beauty, because at a neat little stall there was a collection of perishable souvenirs for sale, and so great was the demand for them that the buyers had no time to feast their eyes elsewhere—a proof that purchasing is more interesting to the majority than observing.—Elizabeth C. Billings in Atlantic Monthly.

Daredevil Photography.

A naval photographer gets many duckings and, after a time, takes them as a matter of course. Being thrown into the sea isn't considered by him at all a serious event. It is during battleship practice that he encounters grave dangers, for much of the work done at this time is from the tops of the fighting masts, which are at an elevation of 120 feet above the sea. During different practices I have taken my position in these masts in order to get detailed pictures. Once in these basket-like tops the question is how to "stick." The gunfire photographs itself. I suppose you wonder what I mean, but it is just this: Every time the big twelve inch guns fire the awful concussion they cause invariably gives the snap to the shutter of the camera, and the exposure is made.—E. Muller, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

Odd Bankruptcy Proceedings.

They had a peculiar way of going into bankruptcy among the Marawaris in India, now unhappily giving way to the less picturesque method of the white man. When a man could not pay his bills he would summon his creditors. They were ushered into a room in which the thakur, or household god, was enshrined, but covered up with a cloth and with the face turned to the wall in order that it might not witness the scene that was to follow. The insolvent would then, in garb of mourning, lie on the floor, presenting his back to his creditors, who on a given signal would fall on him with shoes and slippers and belabor him till their wrath was exhausted. The beating finished, honor was declared to be satisfied all around.—Calcutta Journal.

Quaint Signs In Peru.

An Indian custom which adds a picturesque touch to the roadsides between Cuzco and Machu Picchu, in Peru, is the presence of quaint signs indicating what is for sale in the Indian huts. A small bunch of wheat or barley tied on the end of a pole and stuck out in front of the hut indicates that there is chicha (a native corn beer) for sale within. A bunch of flowers on the end of a pole also has the same significance. A green wreath means that there is bread for sale, while a piece of white cloth or white paper waving in the breeze indicates that the wayfarer may here purchase aguardiente, a powerful white rum made of cane juice and containing a large percentage of raw alcohol.—Argonaut.

Cook in Small Vessels.

Meats of all kinds, unless intended for soup, should be cooked in small vessels. To put a small roast in a large pan is wasteful, as there is rapid loss by evaporation, and a large proportion is dried too much. A stew in too large a kettle will require more water to cover than should be used.—Exchange.

Couldn't Lose Him.

"I refused my husband more than a dozen times before he finally persuaded me to be his."

"How did he get you at last?"

"Why, you see, he got an offer to go to another city and had made up his mind to accept it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Doctor's Dues.

"The world owes a great deal to medical science."

"And it will be the last debt paid," declared the doctor somewhat bitterly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wise Girl.

He—What would you say if I were to kiss you? She—I don't know. That sort of speech should always be extemporaneous.—Boston Transcript.

What an inferior man seeks is in others. What a superior man seeks is in himself.—Bulwer Lytton.

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Democrat Candidate

Primaries September 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

For Director of the Poor

R. C. Buchanan

Subject to Republican Primary September 16, 1913

ORDINANCE NO. 258.

Granting unto the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railways Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy a certain portion of McKean Avenue, for the purpose of moving its present track and constructing a second track for its electric street railway.

Whereas, it is the desire of this Borough to pave that portion of McKean Avenue, between First Street and the Southerly Borough Line, and the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway Company is willing to pay for a portion of said paving upon condition that it is granted the right to move its present track between said points and construct, within eight (8) years after the legal passage and promulgaton of this Ordinance, and thereafter maintain and operate a second track for its Street Railway with the necessary overhead construction, etc., now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway company, its lessees, successors and assigns is hereby given the right to enter upon, use and occupy, for the purpose of a second track for its street railway, that portion of McKean Avenue, beginning at the intersection of the center line of McKean Avenue with the center line of First Street, and thence extending southerly along McKean Avenue to a point on a line between the Borough of Charleroi and the Borough of Speers, with the right to connect said second track at each end of the route herein described to the present single track with the necessary frogs, switches and connecting rails, and to construct, maintain, operate and use, for the term named in its charter, the said second track for its street railway thereon, as hereinafter specified, to be operated by electricity or other power than horse power or locomotive, and also the right to erect, maintain and use on said highway an overhead or other electrical system for the supply of motive power, and to erect and use thereon such poles that may be necessary for the support of such overhead system and to complete the circuit by connecting the rails of the tracks at their ends and by connecting the rails with supplementary ground wires.

Sec. 2. The privileges mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance are granted upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. The Company shall at its own cost and expense move its present singletrack on McKean Avenue between First Street and the southerly borough line to a position so that the center line of said track will be five feet west of the center line of McKean Avenue, and in a position permitting hereafter of the construction of the second track herein provided for without disturbing the present single track in its new location, and shall do the work of moving the said present single track at the same time the contractor for the Borough of Charleroi performs the work of grading and paving said McKean Avenue between First Street and the southerly Borough Line.

2nd. The said Company in accepting this ordinance as hereinafter provided shall file a stipulation in said acceptance that it will enter into a contract with the Borough or with such contractor as the Borough directs, agreeing that it, the said Company, will pay for the paving of its present single track when moved into the new position hereinbefore specified and for an amount of paving equivalent to that necessary to pave the space to be occupied by the said second track, and for paving the space between the present track when moved and the said second track, and for paving a width of one foot on the outside of said present track and for paving a width of one foot outside of said present track and for paving a width of one foot outside of the space to be occupied by the rails of said second track; the prices to be paid for said paving to be not greater than those paid by the Borough of Charleroi for other paving upon McKean Avenue between First Street and the southerly Borough Line.

Sec. 3. The rails of the said second track shall be girder rails similar to those in the present track and shall be laid on oak cross ties well ballasted beneath the ties and between the same.

Sec. 4. In consideration of the said Company moving its present single track to the location hereinbefore specified, and paying for the paving herein mentioned at the time that the Borough of Charleroi is performing the work of improving McKean Avenue from First Street to the southerly Borough Line, the said Company shall have the right of constructing its second track on McKean Avenue between First Street and the Southerly Borough Line at any time within eight (8) years after the legal passage and promulgation of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall not go into effect until and unless the said Company shall file with the Borough Clerk within twenty (20) days after the date of the legal passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance, executed under its corporate seal and containing a stipulation that the said Company will pay the Borough, or such contractor as the Borough awards the contract to, for that part of the paving of McKean Avenue between First Street and the southerly Borough Line that is herein provided shall be paid for by said Company.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this 31st day of July A. D., 1913.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

W. H. Calvert,
President, Protem.

Approved this 1st day of August, A. D., 1913.

George W. Risbeck.
Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO 257.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Grading, Paving With Vitrified Brick and Curbing With Concrete of McKean Avenue Between First Street and Speers Borough Line and Providing for the Collection of Two-thirds of the Costs Thereof From the Owners of Real Estate Abutting Thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving Twenty-one (21) feet with vitrified brick, and curbing with concrete, of all of that portion of McKean Avenue in the said Borough lying between a point Thirty feet (30) South of First Street and the line of Speers Borough, in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of Assembly.

Sec. 2. The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts in conjunction with said Town Council with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders, for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $2,000.00 with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Sec. 3. Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two thirds of the costs and expenses thereof to the Borough shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as now provided by law.

Ordained and enacted into and ordinance this 31st day of July, 1913.

W. H. Calvert,
President, Protem.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson.
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 1st day of August, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk of Council.

Mental Originality.

Anatole France coined a phrase which may have the breath of life in it. "What is madness after all," he says, "but a sort of mental originality?" He writes that Charles Dickens always liked madmen and cites among the madmen good Mr. Dick in "David Copperfield," whose innocence is described with such tender grace. "I believe," writes the great Frenchman of letters, "that Dickens had more feeling than any other writer. I believe that his novels are as beautiful as the love and pity that inspired them. I regard 'David Copperfield' as a new gospel. I believe, lastly, that Mr. Dick is a 'sensible' madman, because the only reason left to him is the reasoning of the heart, and that is hardly ever received. What matter if he does fly kites on which he has written some reflections concerning the death of King Charles I? He is benevolent, he wishes ill to no one, and that is a piece of wisdom to which many sane men do not so easily attain as he."

Freaks of Memory.

As to freaks of memory, Mark Twain has told us of the pilot who knew every bend, creek, current and shallow in the Mississippi river throughout its whole mighty length, but could not remember what he had had for breakfast. Probably most memories are like that. One man I know has a memory that apparently collects only figures. He can always remember your age, even if he forgets your name. He will memorize easily the times of all the trains to a given place, but he generally forgets the platforms from which they start. Reel off to him a column of statistics, and he will recite them again to you a month later without a mistake, having in the meantime forgotten everything else about you. But then he is a born mathematician. Evidently memory is largely a question of sympathy. We remember the things we are really interested in.—London Chronicle.

Tenderness of Tenors.

No principal singer could sing every night in one week. Star tenors seldom sing more than twice in one week, and at rehearsals they sing for the most part in a falsetto, says the Manchester Guardian.

It is said that the great Tamango used to take such care of his voice that he never even spoke during the day when he was singing at night. He carried on a conversation by means of a slate hung around his neck.

Some baritones, on the other hand, have been habitually careless about their voices, and Berlioz speaks of a splendid bass singer who tramped about the mountains in the snow all day with his throat exposed and sang magnificently the same night.

But in the wings at Covent Garden you may see Siegfried in shining armor with a woolen muffler round his throat.

Bismarck's "Mot."

As might be expected of a man of iron, Bismarck's wit was of the sledge hammer sort. In 1862, according to "Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III.," by Baron d'Ambes, he went to Paris as Prussian ambassador.

"I have never heard a German speak French as you do," complimented the emperor on the occasion of their first meeting.

"Thanks, sire," returned Bismarck, "I have never heard a Frenchman speak French as you do."

The emperor spoke with a perceptible German accent.

"Galley West."

The phrase "he knocked everything galley west" is credited to the United States by Webster's Dictionary. It has really a far wider extent, and there is no reason to credit it to this or any other solid land. It had its beginning in sailor English, essentially a migratory dialect of extent as wide as the unending sea. Galley west, or, in its full form, galley west and crooked, means higgiety piggety, all in confusion. It has the same sense of disordered direction as appears in other locutions in sailor English, such as 'Paddy's hurricane—straight up and down the mast"—and "Tox Cox's traverse—twice around the scuttle butt and once around the mast."—St. Louis Times.

Quite Willing.

Kirby Stone—I hate to mention it, dear, but I must tell you that business has been awfully poor lately. If you could economize a little in dresses—wear something plainer—

Mrs. Stone—Certainly, dear! I shall order some plainer dresses tomorrow.—Puck.

His Protest.

The Dentist—Let me see! I'll have to treat four teeth—eight teeth—eighteen teeth—

Mr. Pildo — Hold on! Four teeth, eight teeth, eighteen teeth! What do you think I am—a comb? — London Telegraph.

Keeping Tab.

"What is the name of this station?"

"Blue Island, sir."

"Thanks; may I ask"—

"Why it's called Blue Island when it's neither blue nor an island? I don't know, sir, unless it's just because it had to have a name. You're No. 13,729."—Chicago Tribune.

Cheering Her Up.

She (after the quarrel)—I will send back your ring and other presents tomorrow. He—Oh, there's no hurry. I don't expect to be engaged again for a week or two.—Boston Transcript.

Beginning Early.

"Yes, sir," said the proud young father, "that baby of ours is going to be a successful politician. He'll be a great vote getter before he's of age."

"Why, he can't talk yet!"

"No, but he has started right in, trying to kick and shake hands at the same time."—Washington Star.

Positively Uncanny.

"There's something very queer about that woman," said the clerk. "I don't know what to make of her."

"Why?" the floorwalker asked.

"She was satisfied with the first piece of goods I showed her." Chicago Herald Herald

The Minutest of Shells.

Among the minute existences upon the face of the globe that have been elevated by means of the microscope into an honored position of independence are the foraminifera, mostly marine atoms inhabiting many chambered cells. At one time they were considered molluscs, at another they were ranked among the infusoria, and eventually they were settled comfortably in the subkingdom protozoa. The calcareous shells have in the past formed vast deposits of chalk. They are often today congregated as realms of sand. These animals are not always minute, but generally they are subjects imperatively demanding the lens. An ounce of sand has been known to contain 6,000 of their shells, and in the West Indies the figure once ran into millions. Your object under the naked eye seems to be merely a pinch of brown sand; under the microscope you have a great variety of the loveliest lilliputian shells, representing every variety of form known to the conchologist.

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She Learned to Keep a Bank Account

By OSCAR COX

"My dear," said Robert Read, "what is this nonsense about your joining the suffragists?"

"Why, it's no nonsense at all, Bob. I've joined."

"Will you kindly tell me your object?"

"Well, you see, there are lots of women who own property, and they are interested in making the laws that govern that property. They should have a voice in electing the right officials."

"But you have no property?"

"Haven't I a husband who has? And mayn't he die and leave it to me?"

Mr. Read found this argument too much for him. He thought awhile.

"What you have said," he remarked later, reminds me that, I being liable to die before you do, you will need some knowledge of taking care of property. I think I had better give you some instructions in that direction, else a vote will do you no good, for you won't know enough to use it."

"No fear of that. However, I am ready to be instructed."

"I shall begin with teaching you to keep a bank account. Ever since I went away and left orders with the bank to honor your checks and you forced my name I have felt that you should know more about such matters."

"That was very stupid, wasn't it?"

"I should say so."

A few days later the husband gave his wife a check book, a pass book and a check for a hundred dollars, explaining what each book was for, and told her that she was to deposit the check in the bank. He also told her how to enter each deposit in her check book and subtract each check from her total deposits so that her balance would be always before her. He wrote "For deposit" on the check and told her to sign her name under it, explaining that the words were to indicate the purpose for which it was indorsed and that it was not to be paid to any one. Then he made out her deposit ticket for her, put it with the check in the pass book, and the lesson was ended.

A few days later he came home and found his wife in tears.

"What is it, sweetheart?" he asked anxiously.

"I dare not tell you!" she moaned.

"Anything happen to the children?"

"No."

"Don't keep me in suspense."

"I've lost the hundred dollars you gave me for the bank."

"Why, I didn't understand that you were going to draw it."

"I didn't put it in."

"Oh, well, if you've only lost the check it doesn't matter."

"I haven't lost it." Fresh tears started.

"Well, what became of it?"

"I was cleaning out my desk and burning the old papers in it. I threw a lot of things into a wastebasket and dumped them into the kitchen range. The check and the little book it was in are all burned up."

She sobbed as though her heart would break.

Her husband looked at her pityingly, a smile of hopelessness on his lips. She thought the check was destructible, like a bank bill.

He kissed away her tears, explained how he would give her another check in place of the one she had burned and gave her another lesson on the subject. She was sure she understood him perfectly. The lessons were continued for many months, and Mr. Read became convinced that his wife had learned all about banking. At any rate, she made deposits and drew checks as well as anybody.

Then one day when Mr. Read went into the bank he was called in to the office of the cashier, who gave an "ahem" and said:

"Your wife, who has an account with us, needs some explanation of banking methods."

"What's she been doing?"

"Nothing of any importance; nothing wrong. It is simply a matter of ignorance of banking. We notified her a few days ago that her account was overdrawn, and she sent us her check on our own bank to cover the deficiency."

"Humph!" grunted Mr. Read. "How much is it?"

"Two hundred and forty dollars."

Mr. Read drew a check for the amount and when he went home in the evening kissed his wife as usual and began reading the evening paper.

"Anything new in town today, dear?" asked Mrs. Read.

"Yes; it is reported that a new banking law has passed congress."

"Indeed! What are its main features?"

"It will make paying an overdraft with a check of the person overdrawing, drawn on the bank where the overdraft has occurred, illegal. You can't do that any more."

"Isn't it fortunate that I paid up before the law was passed?"

"Very. If you're tired of the trouble of keeping your account suppose you put yours in with mine."

"I think I will. You know I only did it to learn how, and, now that I have learned, I don't need to bother with it any more."

"Just so. Let's go down to dinner."

"Bob," she said a few days later, "I've been thinking that if you should die before me how nice it will be now that I've learned business and will be able to take care of my own affairs."

"You won't need another husband, will you?"

She looked at him reproachfully.

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ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAPE FOR CAMPMEETING

The annual session of the Union Holiness Association will be held on the grounds at Bentleyville from August 15 to 24. During the past week the committees have been completing arrangements for this year's camp meeting which promises to be one of the best in years.

The meetings at Bentleyville are an interesting event of the summer and each year attract large crowds from all parts of Washington county and from adjacent cities and towns.

This year the list of speakers is unusually attractive, featuring such men as Bishop Oldham, who will speak Tuesday, August 19; the Rev. Frederick Gould of New Brighton; and the Rev. C. F. English. The music will be in charge of "Albany" Smith, assisted by the Rev. J .W. King of Beallsville.

Other ministers who will be present are the Rev. N. B. Herrell, the Rev. S. W. Davis, the Rev. J. W.McIntyre, the Rev. T. W. Wayne, the Rev. E. S. White and Dr. J. H. Miller.

The meetings for young people and children will be in charge of Miss Lillian Dillon who has successfully filled this position for the past three years, and will be a feature.

Reason Versus Passion.

Edmund Burke said. "Taking the whole view of life, it is more safe to live under the jurisdiction of severe but steady reason than under the empire of indulgent but capricious passion."

An Exception.

Briggs—They say that two heads are better than one. Griggs—That's all a mistake. Both my wife and I want to be head of the house, and it doesn't work at all.—Boston Transcript.

He doth not lack an almanac whose youth is in his soul.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Cool Convict.

A life convict in the Andamans had served some long period when an order recently came for his release. All the time he had been in the band and had evidently so far forgotten that he was a prisoner that on his release he put in a claim for a pension on account of his long and faithful service as a government servant.—Madras Mail

CHARLEROI DRUBBED BY WASHINGTON

By clubbing the ball at the psychological moment and by taking proper advantage of muss-ups the Washington Independents took their game on the Charleroi field from the Charleroi Independents Saturday afternoon. Not only did they take the game but they grabbed it selfishly to themselves by a shutout score of 8 to 0.

"Lefty" Bepler, looking as though he ought to be called Rube, occupied the honor station for the Washingtonians. As pitcher he allowed the locals just five hits. Bert Osborne pitched for Charleroi. The county seat crowd gleaned eight hits off his delivery, and the trouble was they got two in succession in two innings, when they scored.

Sackville's party chased across their first run in the second inning. Kurtz got first and second bases on an error. "Hunk" Carroll singled Kurtz went to third. When Carroll tried to steal, Kurtz attempted to scored and it wasall off with him. Veeman flied out, and Vestor singled bringing in Carroll.

Their second run was tallied by Washington in the fourth. Stewart did it. He singled. With Kurtz out, when Carorll singled, he crossed the pan. Zook tallied in the seventh with two out. He hit for one base, and pilfered second cushion. Johnson hit to Billy Roll, who adeptly gathered in the horsehide, and capped the climax by accidentally hurling over Vernom's head nearly to the fence. That let in Zook. The score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, m	0	0	1	0	0
Urben, s	0	1	3	1	1
Roll, 3	0	1	1	3	1
Guder, c	0	1	8	3	1
Haywood, 2	0	0	0	5	0
Galbraith, r	0	1	1	1	0
Miller, l	0	1	2	0	0
Vernom, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	0	5	27	15	3

WASHINGTON	R	H	P	A	E
Zook, m	1	2	3	1	0
Johnson, l	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, 2	1	1	3	7	1
Kurtz, 1	0	0	13	0	1
Carroll, s	1	3	1	5	0
Veeman, 3	0	0	1	4	1
Vestor, r	0	1	1	0	0
Donnelly, c	0	0	4	0	0
Bepler, p	0	1	1	5	0
Total	3	8	27	22	3

Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Washington ....0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—3

Struck out—By Osborne 6, by Bepler 3. Bases on balls—Off Osborne 1, Stolen bases—Vernom, Vestor, Zook. Sacrifice hit—Vernom. Double plays—Carroll to Stewart to Kurtz; Veeman to Stowart to Kurtz. Hit by pitcher—Mathers. Umpire—Kearnes.

A Jewel With a Temper.

Experts in such matters assure us that among jewels the opal alone defies the ingenuity of the imitator. This stone owes its charm not so much to its own intrinsic merits as to the splendor of the rays of light it reflects. It has been called "the chameleon of stones," and it has always been a great favorite with lovers of gems. Nearly 2,000 years ago Pliny remarked that it "displays at once the piercing fire of carbuncles, the purple brilliancy of amethysts and the sea green of emeralds, the whole blended together and refulgent with a brightness that is quite incredible."

The opal is a stone "with a temper." The diamond rises superior to climate, as does the ruby, the emerald and the sapphire, but the opal is of such delicate organization that when exposed to severe cold it loses color, and under the influence of excessive moisture becomes dull. It is a curious fact, however, that the temperature of one's hand will cause it to resume its wonted fire and brilliancy, as will also be the case when it is exposed to the direct rays of the sun.—Harper's.

An Extraordinary Bombardment.

One of the most extraordinary hoaxes on record is said to have been played upon the Dewan Lalla Moolraj, a native potentate of the Punjab, during the second Sikh war, in the winter of 1848-49. The British army, commanded by Sir Hugh Gough, had shut up the dewan and his forces in the fortified city of Mooltan. One day the besiegers were amazed by the thunderous sound of a most extraordinary cannonade, followed not by shot or shell, but by an assortment of miscellaneous provisions in a very fragmentary condition raining into the British lines. The Sikh chieftain, it was afterward discovered, had found in the city a large store of canned meats of the nature of which he was completely ignorant. A native spy in British pay gravely informed him that they were powerful explosives, and hence for some days the British camp was greeted with showers of Strassburg pates and other more or less mangled but perfectly eatable tinned food.

The Art of Economy.

All economy, whether of state, households or individuals, may be defined to be the art of managing labor. * * * Now, we have warped the word "economy" in our English language into a meaning which it has no business whatever to bear. In our use of it it constantly signifies merely sparing or saving—economy of money means saving money; economy of time, sparing time, and so on. But that is a wholly barbarous use of the word—barbarous in a double sense, for it is not English, and it is bad Greek; barbarous in a treble sense, for it is not English, it is bad Greek, and it is worse sense. Economy no more means saving money than it means spending money. It means the administration of a house, its stewardship, spending or saving—that is, whether money or time or anything else to the best possible advantage—Ruskin.

Borrow Twice as Much as You Need.

A local financier is responsible for this story, which may at the same time serve as a hint. He tells us that a friend of his came to him a few days ago and told him about an acquaintance who wanted to borrow $100.

"Why doesn't he borrow $200, then?" asked the financier.

"Because he doesn't need $200."

"I know. But listen: Let him borrow $200 and pay a hundred of it back on time or a little before time. Then his creditor will think he's going to get the rest of it. That's a fine little system, and your friend ought to know it."

This is a grand scheme. Borrow twice as much as you need in order to establish your credit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where Fielding Is Buried.

The "father of the English novel," Henry Fielding, lies buried amid the cypress trees of the English cemetery of Lisbon. Not long after his death a tomb was erected to mark the spot—a memorial which an English visitor in 1772 found "nearly concealed by weeds and nettles." In 1830, through the exertions of the then British chaplain, a large sarcophagus was substituted, which about thirty years ago was repaired, and the inscription, a long one in Latin on the front, and the words on the back, "Luget Britannia gremio non dari fovere natum," carefully restored.—London Chronicle.

The Doctor's Aim.

Some frivolous person has remarked that illness was like a struggle between two people and that the doctor resembled the third man, who intervened to separate them with a club. Sometimes he hit the disease on the head and sometimes the patient.—Hospital.

Suspicious.

The General Manager — Are you aware the cashier has taken a half interest in a yacht? The Confidential Adviser—No. Perhaps we had better investigate and see he does not become a full fledged skipper.—London Telegraph.

Times Have Changed.

"Do you remember when the people demanded specie payment?"

"Yes. In those days people said they wanted hard money. Now everybody wants easy money."—Washington Star.

Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men or they are no better than dreams.—Emerson.

The Parson of Cinnamon Gulch

By WILLIAM SINGLETON

It was Sunday in the mining camp on Cinnamon gulch. But the day was not being respected as in civilized communities.

However, word had been received from the Rev. Arthur Dixon that he had been sent out by a society to start the people on a different course He was coming among them to remain as long as necessary, which meant to build a place of worship.

About 10 o'clock on this Sunday morning a man came up the gulch whose appearance did not seem to indicate that he was especially fitted for the work in hand. His face was red, he wore a stubble beard, and his apparel was by no means clerical. Indeed, it was the ordinary costume of the country—sombrero, flannel shirt and trousers tucked in his boots. Taking a position in the center of the cabin, he said in a loud voice:

"Friends, I have come among you to eject Satan from your midst. The sight I see on this Sabbath mornin' is one to appall the heart. Instead of washin' up and puttin' on your best clothes for meetin', instead of mothers brushin' the children's hair and puttin' clean aprons on 'em for Sunday school, some of you are workin', some playin' cards, while the women and children are doin' whatever they take a notion to do."

The stranger paused, and the miners who had been gathering about him while he was speaking wondered. They had expected a sleek looking, clean shaven gentleman in clerical dress who would talk to them in a soft, persuasive voice. This man was rough and uncouth—indeed, nowise superior to themselves. However, it is questionable if this very ruggedness did not incline them to receive him more favorably than one more refined.

"I reckon," resumed the newcomer, "that you've been advised of my bein' sent out to convert this camp. I'm the Rev. Arthur Dixon, and I'm purty well used to sich as you. You thought you was goin' to git a smooth talkin' gent with molasses candy hair and mild blue eyes. The society ain't sendin' that kind of men round to do their work, or, rather, the Lord's work Them kind is sent to places where there's been some sort o' cultivation.

"What I'm goin' to do is tussle with the devil and throw him out, just as when a man's goin' to plant he gits rid o' the stumps and weeds and all that. Them fancy parsons wouldn't be no good for that. Their work comes in when the seed's planted and springin' up. When one o' them fellers comes yere I goes on to another place where there's no clearin'."

By this time the whole camp—men, women and children, though there were few women and fewer children—were standing in front of the parson, gaping at him. To one or two who found room in his rear he said savagely:

"You galoots come forward where I kin see you. That's one o' Satan's best dodges—to git in a feller's rear and take him from behind."

Those addressed came forward.

"Now, I want you people to understand," the parson continued, "that the first thing needed in bringin' about a new deal is that when you get together for purposes o' worship you do it with humility. There's no bumility in a six shooter nor in a knife. I want every one of you that has weepons on you to take 'em up there"—pointing to an open space between trees—"and leave 'em there durin' these yere religious ceremonies."

The speaker paused, and a number of the men went to the spot he indicated and then threw down their weapons. When he was satisfied that all the arms were where he had ordered them deposited he said that the first thing to do in the premises was to build some sort of place where they could meet for religious worship. Then he nominated one of the men to pass around the hat for contributions.

While the collection was being taken up a young man of a different type came into the camp, approaching the parson from the rear. When he caught sight of the speaker he opened his eyes. He was especially interested in his remarks made from time to time exhorting the miners to contribute liberally.

The collector, having gone the rounds, took the hat to the parson, who emptied the contribution into his pockets, then, drawing a revolver from each boot, covered the assembly.

"Stand where you are," he said, "for I'll put a hole in any one that moves! Any man leavin' for them weepons won't get more'n a yard!"

He began moving away from the congregation, keeping his face toward them, and backed right into the man who had just come upon the scene. Feeling a pair of arms clasping him about his body, he wriggled to get away, but to no purpose. Presently one of the congregation, taking advantage of the diversion, jumped in and grasped the weapons. That ended the dispute. The so called parson was downed and securely bound.

The young man who had turned the tables was the real Arthur Dixon. The man who had personated him had met him and learned of his purpose. Hurrying on ahead of him, he had hoped to play his game and get away with the plunder before his arrival.

The real Dixon in saving the miners from robbery acquired a support that enabled him to do a great work. He revolutionized the camp.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A waitress at Hotel Walford. 15-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 16-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Seventh and McKean avenue 17-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Family of three. Apply 260 Mail office. 17-t2

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply at Greenberg's. 17-tf

LOST—Gold bar pin on McKean avenue between Second and Third street. Name "Rosana" engraved Return to 261 Mail office and receive reward. 17-t1

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brickner have returned from a vacation visit with relatives at Gallatin.

Miss Etta Wise has returned from a visit with relatives at Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blaker were at Carmichaels over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Lantz.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer and daughter, Janet returned to their home in Toronto, Ohio, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland.

A camping party consisting of Wylie McCarty, Oscar Linn and two sons; John B. Schafer, Jr., Fred High and two sons, of Charleroi; Charles Linn of Pittsburg; Joe T. S. Cowan and son and Joe Underwood and son of Roscoe has gone to near Clarksville, where they will spend about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and son Jay left Sunday morning for Cheat Haven, where they will spend about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves have returned from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs at Corry.

Miss Sadie Daugherty has returned from a vacation visit at Pittsburg and surrounding points.

Clyde Shiring has returned home to Wilmerding after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vellettay.

E. Hunt, clerk at the Wilbur Hotel is spending two weeks in Dayton, O., with relatives.

William C. Walters of the Mail job department with Mrs. Walters left this morning for Joggins Mines, Nova Scotia, where they will spend about three weeks with the parents of the latter. They will also visit in New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Haines are spending today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill have gone to Vermillion, Ohio, where they will spend a vacation.

Rev. E. N. Duty is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Fred Pinfold, Sr., left Friday for New York where he will set sail for England to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill and John Hill of Charleroi, Mrs. I. H. Stephens of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Pittsburg have made up a party to leave for Vermillion, Ohio, Cedar Point and other places of interest to to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Hennings and Miss Catherine Minor and Master Stanley M. Laird have returned from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Akron, and Barberton, Ohio.

NORMAL FACULTY STRONG

(Continued from First Page.)

the Southwestern State Normal School won the trophy which has been contested for by Clarion, California and Indiana for several years. During the last year teams in baseball, basketball, football and hockey were maintained. A feature of the work is the systematic training in the gymnasium. A. J. Sharadin of Berwick, has been chosen coach and athletic instructor for the next year.

A new department in the science department is in contemplation in that much emphasis will be laid upon the practical side of chemistry. The chemistry of the home, of the farm and of industry, as well as that relating to pure foods, will be the major part of the work.

Principal W. S. Hertzog has been re-elected for theensuing year.

It must be dreadfully disappointing to Evelyn Thaw or Elsie Janis to consider that they failed to think of a Newport jewel robbery.

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CONTESTS AND PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR OUTING

Program is Outlined for Business Men's Parade

BABY SHOW A FEATURE

Cash to be Given to Prettiest Also to One That Cries the Best

Contests scheduled for the annual Business Men's picnic at Eldora park on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, with the list of prizes to be awarded in the different events have been outlined by the committees working on the matter. The following list has been provided:

Comic bicycle rider on trip to park all entries to leave Fifth street at 1 o'clock in costume. First prize $5; second $2.50.

Quoiting contest at 2 o'clock. Prize to winner $5. Contestants must furnish their own quoits. Distance 45 feet. All entries must be in by 1:45.

Greased pig race at 3 o'clock. Winner to be given southern razor hog.

Old style fiddler's contest at 4 o'clock. First prize $2.50; second $1.00.

Baby show. For babies not over two years old. Prizes—$2.00 for the prettiest baby; $2.00 for the best laughing baby; $1.00 for the best crying baby; $1.00 for the fattest baby.

The Colonial quartet of Charleroi is to be on the grounds during the day to render selections of varous kinds. The Pittsburg Railways company has promised the very best of trolley service during the day.

At the park the amusements will be operated at full blast. The bamboo slide, which this season has proven one of the most popular amusements there, will be operated free.

Coffee, pickles and baked beans will be served free.

AUTOISTS TO PLEAD CAUSE OF GOOD ROADS

Two representatives of the Monongahela Automobile club, one of which will be Frank R. Colvin, will go to Harrisburg this week to urge the improvement of thestate highway through New Eagle from an unfinished portion near the power house of the Pittsburg Street Railways company to a finished portion near the Riverview switch. The road is said to be in a very bad condition at the present time.

KILLED BY ACCIDENT AT POINT MARION

Word was received Sunday night by Mrs. H Stech of Meadow avenue of the death of a brother, Hugh McCullum, at Point Marion. According to the news received Mr. McCullum had both legs taken off in a mine accident, dying a few hours afterward.

P. Acton has gone to Baltimore, Md.

Worry Over New Statute

Telegraphers Wonder What Effect Labor Measure Will Have Upon Them

Women telegraphers on the Western Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad are somewhat worried as to the effect the new women's labo law will have on them. The law will become effective on November 1, and the officials of the railroad are trying to figure out some equitable plan by which the women telegraphers may still be kept in employment. According to the provisions of the new law, women are not to be employed in an establishment more than 54 hours a week, and they shall be permitted to work on but six days a week. It also demands that where the women work eight hours or more they shall be allowed 45 minutes for meal time.

UNION OF CHURCHES DISCUSSED

Phases of Federation Taken up in Sermon by Rev. Duty

UNION SERVICES HELD

A plea for a universal union of churches was emphasized at the first of thesunion services of August held Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, when Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the First Christian church preached on the subject "Phases of Christian Union." Rev. Duty's sermon was delivered to an audience that packed the church, standing room only being available.

Rev. Duty spoke of the need of churches and church people working unitedly and harmoniously. He said federation is one of the first steps in this direction. Conventions of federation have been held in all the leading cities in behalf of Christian union. In part Rev. Duty said:

"This union is based upon the problem of living together in the family life, when a couple is married it is a problem of living together. Love is the remedy. It is the same problem in the local church, a large family, the brotherhood of denomination a larger family and the united brotherhoods and denominations a still larger family. In all the problem is the same and love is the remedy.

"The purpose of union is to serve humanity better, not a question of serving the church but humanity through the church.

"May we break down the walls and partitions that keep us apart and live and serve together. If we cannot live together here, what about our abiding together in eternity.

"No matter how much opposition, God's people will get together. Love will draw them regardless of parental disapproval on the part of the denominations. Love is the golden chain that binds our hearts together in Christian fellowship.

"When vital Christianity takes possession of the average church member working in and through him and his church, then and not till then will Christ's prayerbe answered. May God help us to answer that prayer."

GETS CRAP SHOOTERS IN BUSINESS CENTER

Chief of Police Interrupts Pleasan Game at 1 O'clock This Morning and Arrests Two--Looking For More

Interrupting a pleasant little game going on half a block from the police station at theentrance of a Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue business house. Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning at about 1:30 o'clock pulled two young men, and is looking for two others who are known. The two arrested left $5 each as forfeits under names of John Smith and John Doe, and they will be told to appear for a hearing after the two others, said to be colored men are arrested.

The party had a guard out to prevent their being caught. On McKean avenue a policeman was frequently seen, but whenever he would look towards where the young men were playing, all would be serene. Neighbors who were annoyed by the playing telephoned to Chief of Police Albright.

The chief scented around the party considerably before he was able to dart in among them from above Lindsay's store, the guard having his back turned at the time.

DISTINGUISHED FRENCH ENGINEER VISITS HERE WITH RAILWAYS MEN

Trip is Taken Over Charleroi and Washington Lines by Party in Honor of Visitor--Stop Here For Dinner

PLEASED WITH TOUR AND WITH CHARLEROI

To show E. Loizeau, a distinguished French engineer, examples of American enterprise and samples of expert engineering a trip was taken over the Charleroi and the Washington lines of the Pittsburg Railways company Sunday by a party of Pittsburg Railways men and a few guests. In the party which made the trip up the Charleroi line in the morning, and took dinner at the Wilbur hotel, Charleroi were Mr. Loizeau, F. H. Eibs, of the Charleroi and Washington divisions; J. E. McKirdy, the advertising manager for the company; R. V. Orr, L. E. Vurheller, A. W. Stevenson, George R. Ransan, J. M. Larned of Pittsburg; J. F. Curran of Washington; Tom P. Sloan and C. R. Buchanan of Charleroi. Thomas W. Morris, a member of the assiciated press of Pittsburg was also a member of the party.

Mr. Loizeau is making a tour through the United States partly on business and partly on pleasure. He is taking careful note of American engineering enterprises, and observing closely the operation of the various railways, public utilities and American industries. He is not here it is stated as a representative of the French government, but more as a private engineer and business man.

Although possessing but little knowledge of the English language so that he could converse readily, he nevertheless porfessed himself to be much pleased with his trip over the Charleroi line and with the courtesy shown him. He was taken through the Charleroi Elks' club house and was highly pleased. After the noon hour the party left on their trip over the trolley line to Washington, where they visited before returning to Pittsburg.

Mr. Stevenson, who was a member of the party is a man that has been mentioned by his friends for the mayorality of the city of Pittsburg. With him it is a joke, but his friends are urging him to make the fight.

INFORMATION AS TO ELECTIONS IN ELECTION BOOKLET

Harry R. Campbell, chief clerk to the county commissioners has sent out advance copies of a pamphlet prepared for the instruction of voters in this county. Much valuable information is contained in the document. The booklet, which is available to all voters details points of the new election laws, and gives dates when this year certain phases of the law will be effective.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitlatch of East McKeesport visited over Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

MONESSEN IS CONSTABULARY SUB-STATION

A sub-station of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary will be located permanently at Monessen, a decision to that affect having been reached by Capt. Adam at Greensburg. Headquarters are to be made at the Kilroy hotel. The officers will take care of the work of the entire valley, and particularly the work in this immediate section.

PASSES JUNIOR ENGINEER TESTS WITH GOVERNMENT

Harvey Brown, engineer for the borough of Charleroi, has received information to the effect that he has passed the junior examinations for engineer with theUnited States government. He is now eligible to appointment. Mr. Brown took the examinations at Wheeling before being offered the position of borough engineer here.

SENSATION INJECTED INTO COUNTY POLITIC

Railroad May be Sold Soon

Believed That Controversy Over B. & N. Will be at End in Short Time

A deal for the taking over of the Buckhannon and Northern Railroad by the Monongahela Railroad, which is owned jointly by the New York Central Lines and the Pennsylvania Railroad is practically completed, according to information from Pittsburg. Details of the plan are not given the public as yet, but it is understood that it will result in the early operation of the Buckhannon and Northern by the elimination of the Baltimore and Ohio.

The Pennsylvania and the New York Central Lines each own a half interest in the Monongahela road, which connects with the Buckhannon and Northern at the state line and which, it has been reported would operate the road along the west side of the river.

NORMAL FACULTY STRONG

Improvements Made at State Institution at California

TO NAME DIRECTORS

The officers of the California State Normal School are busily engaged in installing a complete equipment for domestic science, sewing and mechanical drawing and manual training for the next year.

The stockholders recently voted to accept the proposition of the State Board of Education and state ownership is expected to materialize in the next few weeks. A new board of trustees consisting of nine members to conduct the school in the interests of the state, will be appointed.

Among the new teachers elected for the coming year are: Miss Sadie Lilley, who has been an instructor in domestic science in the public schools of Pittsburg for the past eight years; Miss Julia Ives of Stamford, Conn., a graduate of Pratt Institute, who will have charge of the work in drawing and manual training and E. F. Biddle of Salem, Ore., a graduate of Northwestern University and of the Cumnock School of Oratory, who will conduct the work of the Department of English and Public Speaking.

It is expected that the good work of the school in athletics in former years will be continued. In June, at the tennis tournament held at Clarion, the students who represented

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One Candidate As County Democrati Chairman to Resign

WANTS PAID CONTE

Thinks Man Who is Runni For Office Should Not Head Organization

The first political sensation of coming campaign has been inje into county politics by W. H. E of Washington, who is a candi for the Democratic nomination county controller. Ecker has is a letter to County Chairman J. W field Reed of the Democratic com tee, who is also a candidate for same office, calling upon the latte resign his office as chairman, as position gives him an undue ad tage in the campaign for the nom tion. His letter is as follows:

Washington, Pa., Aug. 1, 191

J. Winfield Reed, Esq.,
Chairman Democratic Comm of Washington County.

Dear Sir—Inasmuch as both y self and I have this day formally nounced as a candidate for the D ocratic nomination for the offi county controller, I suggest that resign the position of chairma the Democratic county comm which you now hold. I recognize your right to seek the party pos tion is fully equal to my own, I feel that the chairmanship at this when many postmasterships are given out, gives you an undue—hap an unfair—advantage in the therefore, in order that we may on an equal footing before the D ocratic voters on the date of the mary election, Tuesday, Septembe 1913, I believe you should formall sign the chairmanship and anno to the party that you are willin stand for the nomination solely your Democracy—as I am doing.

Also I would ask that you als your letter of resignation that desire no voter to feel bound to port you on the promise of a p mastership made by any other m ber of the Democratic party. I do mean to imply that your Democ is not equal to my own, but ask that you meet me in a fair field.

Yours for Democratic Success,
W. H. Ecker.

In view of the hot contest at election this fall in case County troller John H. Moffitt pulls off Bull Moose nomination at the pri as he no doubt will, the Demo have an excellent fighting chanc capture the office of controller. Ecker and Reed are old campaig and either one will make a for able candidate in a three-corn fight.

It is stated that former sheriff P. Murphy is being considered candidate for the Republican nom tion to oppose Controller Moffitt. latter was elected as a Republ but in the last campaign cast hi with the Washington party, and one of the organizers and leade the new party in the county.

Shops to Close at Noon Thurs

In order to permit all to attend business men's picnic Thursday, barber shops of the town will open Wednesday night until o'clock and close at noon Thursd

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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A GENERAL DISAPPOINTMENT.

The people of Western Pennsylvania, from Bedford to old Fort Duquesne, who had hoped to hear United States Senator Boies Penrose at the 150th anniversary of the battle of Bushy Run, an historic point in Westmoreland county, feel a sense of disappointment at the announcement that Senator Penrose has cancelled his engagement to attend that celebration.

The celebration, of immense historic interest to Western Pennsylvania people, will be held on August

Senator Penrose had been billed as the principal speaker, but the fight in the Senate against the protective policy of the Republican party, has forced him to cancel all his Pennsylvania engagements. He will remain at his post and direct the fight for Protection and Prosperity.

The near free tariff bill which the democrats in their might are determined to force upon the country, has armed labor and industry the country over. No Republican in the nation is better equipped than Senator Penrose to lead the fight against the democratic tariff. He is especially equipped with information on the industries and their allied interests in his state, and it is fortunate, indeed, that he is willing to remain at his post in Washington to battle for the best interests of the whole people at the sacrifice of his own political interests.

Senator Penrose deems it his plain duty to battle in what seems certain to be a losing fight for continued prosperity. While he is not likely to be able to prevent the passage of the democratic tariff, he is certain to expose and uncover the dangers of the measure and will remain on the job to the end of the fight.

THE NEW COMMISSION

In his selection of the members of the new public service commission Governor Tener has once again shown the excellent judgment that has characterized his official acts. His choice embraces seven men most admirably qualified for the positions, and the board is perhaps as well-balanced an organization as could be selected under any conditions for good public service in the state. Speaking of the Telegraph says:

"It has two able lawyers—former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, and Nathaniel Ewing; two experts—Professor Emory R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania and S. La Rue Tone, of Pittsburg; two business men—former State Treasurer Charles Frederick Wright and Frank M. Wallace, of Erie.

"Each of these men has established a reputation for himself in his own line. Of the legal qualifications of Judge Pennypacker and Judge Ewing it is unnecessary to speak. Mr. Wright's knowledge of general business conditions in the state must be presupposed by reason of the fact that he has served a term as State Treasurer, in addition to being a successful banker and manufacturer in Susquehanna county. Mr. Wallace is a banker. Professor Johnson is the man who worked out for the United States government the system of toll charges for the Panama Canal. Mr. Tone is one of the foremost experts on street railway operations and power questions. Mr. Brecht not only has had large experience in the old Railroad Commission, but is widely conversant with public affairs and every day life.

"The selection of the former Railroad Commission as a whole was a very wise policy for the reason that many—perhaps most—of the problems with which the Public Service Commission will have to deal are the problems the Railroad Commission has been investigating and wrestling with for years. Thus, the new commission will gain the benefit of the experience of the old one.

"The appointments are more than satisfactory. They are highly gratifying, forecasting a maximum of usefulness for the new commission."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

This letter was received, it is stated by a Brownsville clothier from a customer back in the interior of Bullskin township, Fayette county:

"Dear sir the close came to hand today & Are no good A tall to me I told you that if they wasent big mens size they would not do me eny good for that is the way I always order my own close big mens size if for people who has a stommach the kind you sent are for men who hant got eny stommach so what will I do with them let me know by return mail or I will sent them back next wensay I cant get in to them A tall if you hant got big mens size let it go & if you have only send the coat & pants I don't need any vest now I have found A old one that will do & it fits me So let me here from you."

A McKeesport lady has a Swedish cook, and the other morning she overheard this conversation between her cook and the maid next door, also a Swede:

"How are you, Hilda?"

"I vell. I like my job. We got cremated cellar, cemetery plumbing, electric lights and a hoosit."

"What's a hoosit, Hilda?"

"Oh, a bell rings. You put a thing to your ear and say, 'Hello,' and some one says 'Hello,' and you say 'Hoosit.'"

Lady Cook wants 200 husbands for European girls. Leaving experience out of the question what about the title or the inheritance.

A. D. Preston of Marianna visited here Sunday.

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MORTGAGES COMPLETED

The transcribing of the mortgage index books in the recorder's office has been completed at Washington and all of the books are now to be found in their accustomed places, much to the satisfaction of county attorneys.

Recorder Sutherland has compared the books once, while they were being transcribed, but he will go over the work again before the books are bound and placed in the files. In transcribing many errors were found, and Mr. Sutherland is now of the opinion that the books will be as near perfect as they can be. All of the work was done with the typewriter, and there will be no question now about a name, as all the letters will be plain and a person in searching for a title will have no cause for hesitating in a name.

Mr. Sutherland will start at once to make the second comparison and then the books will be turned over to the binders. It is expected that the new books will be ready to be placed in the files by September 1.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Mulhall got little publicity when he undertook to direct Congressional actions. But he surely is getting it now.

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It serves a woman right for her to marry a man to reform him.

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Some folks who complain they cannot find any work wouldn't know what to do with it if they could.

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Well, if a woman of 30 is willing to marry a man of 66 who has no money there doesn't seem to be any occasion for kick.

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Abe Martin says the following: "There's too many folks in this country cryin' for a change that wear a collar two weeks," and "A nickle theater is a dandy place t' wait for a Erie train."

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They are talking about "Penrose and the tariff." But what about the tariff and Penrose?"

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A man who to save himself has to be elected to an office is the most accommodating genius this side of Hades.

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The beauty doctor who prescribes housework for women is evidently not searching for popularity.

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Now let's see the public utilities commission turn in and whale the tar out of the weather man.

Not Well Enough To Work.

In these words is hidden that tragedy of many a wage earning woman who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wage. Whether in office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It creates and vitality that makes work easy.

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A Little Lesson in Lawn Mowing.

Grass should never be cut shorter than two inches on either new or old lawns, for its roots are left unprotected from the scorching sun when it is shorter, and this means that dry or very hot weather will burn it sear and brown. Mow often, even as often as every fourth or fifth day, if necessary to keep it at this height, especially on a new lawn, and never rake away the clippings. They form the best possible mulch and fertilizer and are so short when mowing is done as often and as regularly as it should be that they sift down among the standing grass immediately and are lost to sight. Reseed all bare spots every spring and take out weeds as fast as they appear, peppering the space which is thus left bare with seed, whatever the season. This is the sort of care and watchfulness that achieve perfection with the minimum of labor, promptness being its chief feature.—From "Suburban Gardens," by Grace Tabor.

Stars and Stripes in the Flag.

The flag of thirteen stars and thirteen stripes was adopted by congress on June 14, 1777. The stars were at first arranged in a circle, but a few years later were placed in rows. After the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union the number of stars was increased to fifteen each on May 1, 1795 the law to that effect being signed by President Washington Jan 13, 1794. The flag remained in that form through our wars with France, with Tripoli and with England, on the first voyage of an American warship around Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope and in the writing of Key's "Star Spangled Banner." On April 4, 1818, President Monroe signed the present flag law, and on July 4, 1818, the national ensign was made to consist, as at present, of thirteen stripes and of a number of stars equal to the number of states.—New York Tribune.

Tanbark as a Fuel.

Perhaps the most important of waste fuels in the United States has been spent tanbark. A rough estimate would indicate that this material generated a few years ago an amount of steam that would have otherwise required the yearly consumption of about 2,000,000 tons of high grade coal. Yet this valuable fuel was at one time considered a mere detriment and an expense to the leather industry. It was disposed of by dumping it into rivers, filling in waste ground and by making roads with it, often necessitating the paying out of large sums for its disposition. This strikingly illustrates a case of how the improvement of a furnace converted a hitherto supposed combustible into a valuable waste fuel of the autocombustible class and shows how an enormous waste was converted into an equally great economy.—Engineering Magazine.

Fooling the Fox.

The expression "as cunning as a fox" has passed into the language; but, as is the case with most extra cute gentlemen, there are occasions when Master Reynard overreaches himself. Any visitor to the country who has ever examined a chicken house in the middle of a field has probably noticed two or three short pieces of chain hanging over the hole by which the fowls enter. Although they form no obstacle to the birds, who push their way in without the faintest difficulty, they will infallibly prevent a fox from raiding the house. The latter in his superior wisdom takes them to be a trap for his capture, and although he may sit outside hungrily "licking his chops" nothing will induce him to put his head through the chains. Truly a case of a little learning being a dangerous thing.—Pearson's Weekly.

Caesaria, or New Jersey.

What is now the state of New Jersey was part of the territory claimed by the Dutch under the name of New Netherlands. Before the English seized the country something had been done to settle this part, although it had not developed as might have been expected in the fifty years of Dutch occupancy. The Duke of York, as proprietor of the territory newly acquired, ceded in 1664 this southern portion lying between the Delaware river and the sea to Lord John Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. The new province was named Caesaria, or New Jersey, in honor of Carteret, who as governor of the island of Jersey had heroically defended it against the parliamentarians during the great rebellion.

Too Dainty to Wed.

It was a curious reason that moved Beau Brummel to cancel his engagement to marry. A friend asked him why he had broken off the match.

"What could I do, my dear fellow," the exquisite replied, "but cut the connection? I discovered that Lady Mary actually ate cabbage."

Not an Added Attraction.

Neither does it make any difference how brilliant a woman may be, she can't make much of a success at entertaining a young man who has come to see her daughter.—Galveston News.

If They Could See It.

If people could see stagnant air as they can see stagnant water, with the slime and disease obvious to the naked [illegible] universal.—Collier's.

Fine Combination.

The sweetest music in the world is a duet played upon the horn of plenty and the trumpet of fame.—Philadelphia Record.

The events of fortune are unexpected and therefore can never be guarded against by men.—Alfonicus.

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DOUBLE TRACK LAID OUT THE CHARLEROI LINE

An additional stretch of street car track, three quarters of a mile in length, between Cooley Station and Fair Haven on the Castle Shannon division of the Pittsburg Railways line has been opened to traffic. This additional trackage will permit cars on the Charleroi interurban line to make much better time between the city and valley points.

At the same time it gives a continuous stretch of double track from Fair Haven to the top of Lank's Hill near Mingo. The Pittsburg Railways Company is now constructing some additional trackage on Mingo near Crookhams and this may be continued to the top of the hill this side of Finleyville. If this is done, it will permit of better service than ever between Pittsburg and valley points. The railways company is also rushing another piece of track, between Fair Haven and Oak Station and expects to have it ready for service by the first of September.

At last the reason for absentees from work has been found. It is because they have been so busy hunting for a good time that the haven't had much opportunity left to work.

Sing Sing is something more than mere mototony

Buying Versus Observing.

To buy wisely has its true satisfaction, but just "buying" seems to have irresistible attraction for the human mind. We were spending a golden hour at the top of a great headland. Far below the sea showed opal color and violet light. The clay of the cliff ranged in tone from black, through red, blue and yellow, to a creamy white; patches of sweet fern and delicate grasses grew in the crannies, glowing green, giving accent and harmony to the whole. Far below, the line of the golden beach, the white curl of the surf, were like poetry and music, and yet among the people who journeyed that day to enjoy a fair place only a few had time to go out on the cliffs and revel in color and beauty, because at a neat little stall there was a collection of perishable souvenirs for sale, and so great was the demand for them that the buyers had no time to feast their eyes elsewhere—a proof that purchasing is more interesting to the majority than observing.—Elizabeth C. Billings in Atlantic Monthly.

Daredevil Photography.

A naval photographer gets many duckings and, after a time, takes them as a matter of course. Being thrown into the sea isn't considered by him at all a serious event. It is during battleship practice that he encounters grave dangers, for much of the work done at this time is from the tops of the fighting masts, which are at an elevation of 120 feet above the sea. During different practices I have taken my position in these masts in order to get detailed pictures. Once in these basket like tops the question is how to "stick." The gunfire photographs itself. I suppose you wonder what I mean, but it is just this: Every time the big twelve inch guns fire the awful concussion they cause invariably gives the snap to the shutter of the camera, and the exposure is made.—E. Muller, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

Odd Bankruptcy Proceedings.

They had a peculiar way of going into bankruptcy among the Marawaris in India, now unhappily giving way to the less picturesque method of the white man. When a man could not pay his bills he would summon his creditors. They were ushered into a room in which the thakur, or household god was enshrined, but covered up with a cloth and with the face turned to the wall in order that it might not witness the scene that was to follow. The insolvent would then, in garb of mourning, lie on the floor, presenting his back to his creditors, who on a given signal would fall on him with shoes and slippers and belabor him till their wrath was exhausted. The beating finished, honor was declared to be satisfied all around.—Calcutta Journal.

Quaint Signs In Peru.

An Indian custom which adds a picturesque touch to the roadsides between Cuzco and Machu Picchu, in Peru, is the presence of quaint signs indicating what is for sale in the Indian huts. A small bunch of wheat or barley tied on the end of a pole and stuck out in front of the hut indicates that there is chicha (a native corn beer) for sale within. A bunch of flowers on the end of a pole also has the same significance. A green wreath means that there is bread for sale, while a piece of white cloth or white paper waving in the breeze indicates that the wayfarer may here purchase aguardiente, a powerful white rum made of cane juice and containing a large percentage of raw alcohol.—Argonaut.

Cook in Small Vessels.

Meats of all kinds, unless intended for soup, should be cooked in small vessels. To put a small roast in a large pan is wasteful, as there is rapid loss by evaporation, and a large proportion is dried too much. A stew in too large a kettle will require more water to cover than should be used.—Exchange.

Couldn't Lose Him.

"I refused my husband more than a dozen times before he finally persuaded me to be his."

"How did he get you at last?"

"Why, you see, he got an offer to go to another city and had made up his mind to accept it."—Chicago Record-Herald

The Doctor's Dues.

"The world owes a great deal to medical science."

"And it will be the last debt paid," declared the doctor somewhat bitterly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wise Girl.

He—What would you say if I were to kiss you? She—I don't know. That sort of speech should always be extemporaneous.—Boston Transcript.

What an inferior man seeks is in others. What a superior man seeks is in himself.—Bulwer Lytton.

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For Burgess

Dr. J. W. Manon

Democrat Candidate

Primaries September 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

For Director of the Poor

R. C. Buchanan

Subject to Republican Primary September 16, 1913.

ORDINANCE NO. 258.

Granting unto the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railways Company, its lesses, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy a certain portion of McKean Avenue, for the purpose of moving its present track and constructing a second track for its electric street railway.

Whereas, It is the desire of this Borough to pave that portion of McKean Avenue, between First Street and the Southerly Borough Line, and the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway Company is willing to pay for a portion of said paving upon condition that it is granted the right to move its present track between said points and construct, within eight (8) years after the legal passage and promulgaton of this Ordinance, and thereafter maintain and operate a second track for its Street Railway with the necessary overhead construction, etc., now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway company, its lessees, successors and assigns is hereby given the right to enter upon, use and occupy, for the purpose of a second track for its street railway, that portion of McKean Avenue, beginning at the intersection of the center line of McKean Avenue with the center line of First Street, and thence extending southerly along McKean Avenue to a point on a line between the Borough of Charleroi and the Borough of Speers, with the right to connect said second track at each end of the route herein described to the present single track with the necessary frogs, switches and connecting rails, and to construct, maintain, operate and use, for the term named in its charter, the said second track [illegible] be operated by electricity or other power than horse power or locomotive, and also the right to erect, maintain and use on said highway an overhead or other electrical system for the supply of motive power, and to erect and use thereon such poles that may be necessary for the support of such overhead system and to complete the circuit by connecting the rails of the tracks at their ends and by connecting the rails with supplementary ground wires.

Sec. 2. The privileges mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance are granted upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. The Company shall at its own cost and expense move its present singletrack on McKean Avenue between First Street and the southerly borough line to a position so that the center line of said track will be five feet west of the center line of McKean Avenue, and in a position permitting hereafter of the construction of the second track herein provided for without disturbing the present single track in its new location, and shall do the work of moving the said present single track at the same time the contractor for the Borough of Charleroi performs the work of grading and paving said McKean Avenue between First Street and the southerly Borough Line.

2nd. The said Company in accepting this ordinance as hereinafter provided shall file a stipulation in said acceptance that it will enter into a contract with the Borough or with such contractor as the Borough directs, agreeing that it, the said Company, will pay for the paving of its present single track when moved into the new position hereinbefore specified and for an amount of paving equivalent to that necessary to pave the space to be occupied by the said second track, and for paving the space between the present track when moved and the said second track, and for paving a width of one foot on the outside of said present track and for paving a width of one foot outside of said present track and for paving a width of one foot outside of the space to be occupied by the rails of said second track; the prices to be paid for said paving to be not greater than those paid by the Borough of Charleroi for other paving upon McKean Avenue between First Street and the southerly Borough Line.

Sec. 3. The rails of the said second track shall be girder rails similar to those in the present track and shall be laid on oak cross ties well ballasted beneath the ties and between the same.

Sec. 4. In consideration of the said Company moving its present single track to the location hereinbefore specified, and paying for the paving herein mentioned at the time that the Borough of Charleroi is performing the work of improving McKean Avenue from First Street to the southerly Borough Line, the said Company shall have the right of constructing its second track on McKean Avenue between First Street and the Southerly Borough Line at any time within eight (8) years after the legal passage and promulgation of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall not go into effect until and unless the said Company shall file with the Borough Clerk within twenty (20) days after the date of the legal passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance, executed under its corporate seal and containing a stipulation that the said Company will pay the Borough, or such contractor as the Borough awards the contract to, for that part of the paving of McKean Avenue between First Street and the southerly Borough Line that is herein provided shall be paid for by said Company.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this 31st day of July A. D., 1913.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

W. H. Calvert,
President, Protem.

Approved this 1st day of August, A. D., 1913.

George W. Risbeck.
Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO 257.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Grading, Paving With Vitrified Brick and Curbing With Concrete of McKean Avenue Between First Street and Speers Borough Line and Providing for the Collection of Two-thirds of the Costs Thereof From the Owners of Real Estate Abutting Thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving Twenty-one (21) feet with vitrified brick, and curbing with concrete, of all of that portion of McKean Avenue in the said Borough lying between a point Thirty feet (30) South of First Street and the line of Speers Borough, in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of Assembly.

Sec. 2. The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts in conjunction with said Town Council with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders, for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $2,000.00 with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Sec. 3. Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two thirds of the costs and expenses thereof to the Borough shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as now provided by law.

Ordained and enacted into and ordinance this 31st day of July, 1913.

W. H. Calvert,
President, Protem.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 1st day of August, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk of Council.

Mental Originality.

Anatole France coined a phrase which may have the breath of life in it. "What is madness after all," he says, "but a sort of mental originality?" He writes that Charles Dickens always liked madmen and cites among the madmen good Mr. Dick in "David Copperfield," whose innocence is described with such tender grace. "I believe," writes the great Frenchman of letters, "that Dickens had more feeling than any other writer. I believe that his novels are as beautiful as the love and pity that inspired them. I regard 'David Copperfield' as a new gospel. I believe, misty, that Mr. Dick is a 'sensible' madman, because the only reason left to him is the reasoning of the heart, and that is hardly ever received. What matter if he does fly kites on which he has written some reflections concerning the death of King Charles I? He is benevolent, he wishes ill to no one, and that is a piece of wisdom to which many sane men do not so easily attain as he."

Freaks of Memory.

As to freaks of memory, Mark Twain has told us of the pilot who knew every bend, creek, current and shallow in the Mississippi river throughout its whole mighty length, but could not remember what he had had for breakfast. Probably most memories are like that. One man I know has a memory that apparently collects only figures. He can always remember your age, even if he forgets your name. He will memorize easily the times of all the trains to a given place, but he generally forgets the platforms from which they start. Reel off to him a column of statistics, and he will recite them again to you a month later without a mistake, having in the meantime forgotten everything else about you. But then he is a born mathematician. Evidently memory is largely a question of sympathy. We remember the things we are really interested in.—London Chronicle.

Tenderness of Tenors

No principal singer could sing every night in one week. Star tenors seldom sing more than twice in one week, and at rehearsals they sing for the most part in a falsetto, says the Manchester Guardian.

It is said that the great Tamango used to take such care of his voice that he never even spoke during the day when he was singing at night. He carried on a conversation by means of a slate hung around his neck.

Some baritones, on the other hand, have been habitually careless about their voices, and Berlioz speaks of a splendid bass singer who tramped about the mountains in the snow all day with his throat exposed and sang magnificently the same night.

But in the wings at Covent Garden you may see Siegfried in shining armor with a woolen muffler round his throat.

Bismarck's "Mot."

As might be expected of a man of iron, Bismarck's wit was of the sledge hammer sort. In 1862, according to "Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III.," by Baron d'Ambes, he went to Paris as Prussian ambassador.

"I have never heard a German speak French as you do," complimented the emperor on the occasion of their first meeting.

"Thanks, sire," returned Bismarck. "I have never heard a Frenchman speak French as you do."

The emperor spoke with a perceptible German accent.

"Galley West."

The phrase "he knocked everything galley west" is credited to the United States by Webster's Dictionary. It has really a far wider extent, and there is no reason to credit it to this or any other solid land. It had its beginning in sailor English, essentially a migratory dialect of extent as wide as the unending sea. Galley west, or, in its full form, galley west and crooked, means higgiety piggety, all in confusion. It has the same sense of disordered direction as appears in other locutions in sailor English, such as 'Paddy's hurricane—straight up and down the mast'—and "Tox Cox's traverse—twice around the scuttle butt and once around the mast."—St. Louis Times.

Quite Willing.

Kirby Stone—I hate to mention it, dear, but I must tell you that business has been awfully poor lately. If you could economize a little in dresses—wear something plainer—

[illegible] order some plainer dresses tomorrow.—Puck.

His Protest.

The Dentist—Let me see! I'll have to treat four teeth—eight teeth—eighteen teeth—

Mr. Pildo—Hold on! Four teeth, eight teeth, eighteen teeth! What do you think I am—a comb?—London Telegraph.

Keeping Tab.

"What is the name of this station?"

"Blue Island, sir."

"Thanks, may I ask—"

"Why it's called Blue Island when it's neither blue nor an island? I don't know, sir, unless it's just because it had to have a name. You're No. 13,729."—Chicago Tribune.

Cheering Her Up.

She (after the quarrel)—I will send back your ring and other presents tomorrow. He—Oh, there's no hurry. I don't expect to be engaged again for a week or two.—Boston Transcript.

Beginning Early.

"Yes, sir," said the proud young father, "that baby of ours is going to be a successful politician. He'll be a great vote getter before he's of age."

"Why, he can't talk yet!"

"No, but he has started right in trying to kick and shake hands at the same time."—Washington Star.

Positively Uncanny.

"There's something very queer about that woman," said the clerk. "I don't know what to make of her."

"Why?" the floorwalker asked.

"She was supplied with the best piece of goods I showed her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Minutest of Shells.

Among the multiple existences of the face of the globe that have been elevated by means of the microscope into an honored position of independence are the foraminifera, mostly microscopic shells inhabiting salty chambered cells. At one time they were considered millions at another they were ranked among the infusoria, and even today they were settled comfortably in the subkingdom protozoa. The calcareous shells have in the past formed vast deposits of chalk. They are often today congregated as realms of sand. These animals are not always minute, but generally they are subjects imperatively demanding the lens. An ounce of sand has been known to contain 6,000 of their shells, and in the West Indies the figure once ran into millions. Your object under the naked eye seems to be merely a pinch of brown sand; under the microscope you have a great variety of the loveliest lilliputian shells, representing every variety of form known to the conchologist.

Making a Hit!

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She Learned to Keep a Bank Account

By OSCAR COX

"My dear," said Robert Read, "what is this nonsense about your joining the suffragists?"

"Why, it's no nonsense at all, Bob. I've joined."

"Will you kindly tell me your object?"

"Well, you see, there are lots of women who own property, and they are interested in making the laws that govern that property. They should have a voice in electing the right officials."

"But you have no property?"

"Haven't I a husband who has? And mayn't he die and leave it to me?"

Mr. Read found this argument too much for him. He thought awhile.

"What you have said," he remarked, later, reminds me that I being liable to die before you do, you will need some knowledge of taking care of property. I think I had better give you some instructions in that direction, else a vote will do you no good, for—"

"No fear of that. However, I am ready to be instructed."

"I shall begin with teaching you to keep a bank account. Ever since I went away and left orders with the bank to honor your checks and you forged my name I have felt that you should know more about such matters."

[illegible]

"I should say so."

A few days later the husband gave his wife a check book, a pass book and a check for a hundred dollars, explaining what each book was for, and told her that she was to deposit the check in the bank. He also told her how to enter each deposit in her check book and subtract each check from her total deposits so that her balance would be always before her. He wrote "For deposit" on the check and told her to sign her name under it, explaining that the words were to indicate the purpose for which it was indorsed and that it was not to be paid to any one. Then he made out her deposit ticket for her, put it with the check in the pass book and the lesson was ended.

A few days later he came home and found his wife in tears.

"What is it, sweetheart?" he asked anxiously.

"I dare not tell you!" she moaned.

"Anything happen to the children?"

"No."

"Don't keep me in suspense."

"I've lost the hundred dollars you gave me for the bank."

"Why, I didn't understand that you were going to draw it."

"I didn't put it in."

"Oh, well, if you've only lost the check it doesn't matter."

"I haven't lost it." Fresh tears started.

"Well, what became of it?"

"I was cleaning out my desk and burning the old papers in it. I threw a lot of things into a wastebasket and dumped them into the kitchen range. The check and the little book it was in are all burned up."

She sobbed as though her heart would break.

Her husband looked at her pityingly, a smile of hopelessness on his lips. She thought the check was destructible, like a bank bill.

He kissed away her tears, explained how he would give her another check in place of the one she had burned and gave her another lesson on the subject. She was sure she understood him perfectly. The lessons were continued for many months, and Mr. Read became convinced that his wife had learned all about banking. At any rate, she made deposits and drew checks as well as anybody.

Then one day when Mr. Read went into the bank he was called in to the office of the cashier, who gave a "ahem" and said:

"Your wife, who has an account with us, needs some explanation of banking methods."

"What's she been doing?"

"Nothing of any importance; nothing wrong. It is simply a matter of ignorance of banking. We notified her a few days ago that her account was overdrawn, and she sent us her check on our own bank to cover the deficiency."

"Humph!" grunted Mr. Read. "How much is it?"

"Two hundred and forty dollars."

Mr. Read drew a check for the amount and when he went home in the evening kissed his wife as usual and began reading the evening paper.

"Anything new in town today, dear?" asked Mrs. Read.

"Yes; it is reported that a new banking law has passed congress."

"Indeed! What are its main features?"

"It will make paying an overdraft with a check of the person overdrawing, drawn on the bank where the overdraft has occurred, illegal. I can't do that any more."

"Isn't it fortunate that I paid up before the law was passed?"

"Very. If you're tired of the trouble of keeping your account suppose I put yours in with mine."

"I think I will. You know I only did it to learn how, and now that I have learned, I don't need to bother with it any more."

"Just so. Let's go down to dinner."

"Bob," she said a few days later, "I've been thinking that if you should die before me how nice it will be to know that I've learned business and will be able to take care of my own affairs."

"You won't need another husband, will you?"

She looked at him reproachfully.

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ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAPE FOR CAMPMEETING

The annual session of the Union Holiness Association will be held on the grounds at Bentleyville from August 15 to 24. During the past week the committees have been completing arrangements for this years camp meeting which promises to be one of the best in years.

The meetings at Bentleyville are an interesting event of the summer and each year attract large crowds from all parts of Washington county and from adjacent cities and towns.

This year the list of speakers is unusually attractive, featuring such men as Bishop Oldham, who will speak Tuesday, August 19; the Rev. Frederick Gould of New Brighton; and the Rev. C. F. English. The music will be in charge of "Albany" Smith assisted by the Rev. J .W. King of Beallsville.

Other ministers who will be present are the Rev. N. B. Herrell, the Rev. S. W. Davis, the Rev. J. W.McIntyre, the Rev. T. W. Wayne, the Rev. E. S. White and Dr. J. H. Miller.

The meetings for young people and children will be in charge of Miss Lillian Dillon who has successfully filled this position for the past three years, and will be a feature.

Reason Versus Passion.

Edmund Burke said. "Taking the whole view of life, it is more safe to live under the jurisdiction of severe but steady reason than under the empire of indulgent but capricious passion."

An Exception.

Briggs—They say that two heads are better than one. Griggs—That's all a mistake. Both my wife and I want to be head of the house, and it doesn't work at all.—Boston Transcript.

He doth not lack an almanac whose youth is in his soul.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Cool Convict.

A life convict in the Andamans had served some long period when an order recently came for his release. All the time he had been in the band and had evidently so far forgotten that he was a prisoner that on his release he put in a claim for a pension on account of his long and faithful service as a government servant.—Madras Mail

CHARLEROI DRUBBED BY WASHINGTON

By clubbing the ball at the psychological moment and by taking proper advantage of muss-ups the Washington Independents took their game on the Charleroi field from the Charleroi Independents Saturday afternoon. Not only did they take the game but they grabbed it selfishly to themselves by a shutout score of 8 to 0.

"Lefty" Bepler, looking as though he ought to be called Rube, occupied the honor station for the Washingtonians. As pitcher he allowed the locals just five hits. Bert Osborne pitched for Charleroi. The county seat crowd gleaned eight hits off his delivery, and the trouble was they got two in succession in two innings, when they scored.

Sackville's party chased across their first run in the second inning. Kurtz got first and second bases on an error. "Hunk" Carroll singled Kurtz went to third. When Carroll tried to steal, Kurtz attempted to scored and it wasall off with him.Veeman flied out, and Vestor singled bringing in Carroll.

Their second run was tallied by Washington in the fourth. Stewart did it. He singled. With Kurtz out, when Carorll singled, he crossed the pan. Zook tallied in the seventh with two out. He hit for one base, and pilfered second cushion. Johnson hit to Billy Roll, who adeptly gathered in the horsehide, and capped the climax by accidentally hurling over Vernom's head nearly to the fence. That let in Zook. The score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, m	0	0	1	0	0
Urben, s	0	1	3	1	1
Roll, 3	0	1	1	3	1
Guder, c	0	1	8	3	1
Haywood, 2	0	0	0	5	0
Galbraith, r	0	1	1	1	0
Miller, l	0	1	2	0	0
Vernom, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	0	5	27	15	3

WASHINGTON	R	H	P	A	E
Zook, m	1	2	3	1	0
Johnson, l	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, 2	1	1	3	7	1
Kurtz, 1	0	0	13	0	1
Carroll, s	1	3	1	5	0
Veeman, 3	0	0	1	4	1
Vestor, r	0	1	1	0	0
Donnelly, c	0	0	4	0	0
Bepler, p	0	1	1	5	0
Total	3	8	27	22	3

Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Washington ....0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—3

Struck out—By Osborne 6, by Bepler 3. Bases on balls—Off Osborne 1, Stolen bases—Vernom, Vestor, Zook. Sacrifice hit—Vernom. Double plays—Carroll to Stewart to Kurtz; Veeman to Stewart to Kurtz. Hit by pitcher—Mathers. Umpire—Kearnes.

A Jewel With a Temper.

Experts in such matters assure us that among jewels the opal alone defies the ingenuity of the imitator. This stone owes its charm not so much to its own intrinsic merits as to the splendor of the rays of light it reflects. It has been called "the chameleon of stones," and it has always been a great favorite with lovers of gems. Nearly 2,000 years ago Pliny remarked that it "displays at once the piercing fire of carbuncles, the purple brilliancy of amethysts and the sea green of emeralds, the whole blended together and refulgent with a brightness that is quite incredible."

The opal is a stone "with a temper." The diamond rises superior to climate, as does the ruby, the emerald and the sapphire, but the opal is of such delicate organization that when exposed to severe cold it loses color, and under the influence of excessive moisture becomes dull. It is a curious fact, however, that the temperature of one's hand will cause it to resume its wonted fire and brilliancy, as will also be the case when it is exposed to the direct rays of the sun.—Harper's.

An Extraordinary Bombardment.

One of the most extraordinary houxes on record is said to have been played upon the Dewan Lalla Moolraj, a native prisoner of the Punjab, during the second Sikh war, in the winter of 1848-49. The British army, commanded by Sir Hugh Gough, had shut up the dewan and his forces in the fortified city of Mooltan. One day the besiegers were amazed by the thunderous sound of a most extraordinary cannonade, followed not by shot or shell, but by an assortment of miscellaneous provisions in a very fragmentary condition raining into the British lines. The Sikh chieftain, it was afterward discovered, had found in the city a large store of canned meats of the nature of which he was completely ignorant. A native spy in British pay gravely informed him that they were powerful explosives, and hence for some days the British camp was greeted with showers of Strassburg pates and other more or less mangled but perfectly eatable tinned food.

The Art of Economy.

All economy, whether of state, households or individuals, may be defined to be the art of managing labor. * * * Now, we have warped the word "economy" in our English language into a meaning which it has no business whatever to bear. In our use of it it constantly signifies merely sparing or saving—economy of money means saving money; economy of time, sparing time, and so on. But that is a wholly barbarous use of the word—barbarous in a double sense, for it is not English, and it is bad Greek; barbarous in a treble sense, for it is not English, it is bad Greek, and it is worse sense. Economy no more means saving money than it means spending money. It means the administration of a house, its stewardship, spending or saving—that is, whether money or time or anything else to the best possible advantage—Ruskin.

Borrow Twice as Much as You Need.

A local financier is responsible for this story, which may at the same time serve as a hint. He tells us that a friend of his came to him a few days ago and told him about an acquaintance who wanted to borrow $100.

"Why doesn't he borrow $200, then?" asked the financier.

"Because he doesn't need $200."

"I know. But listen: Let him borrow $200 and pay a hundred of it back on time or a little before time. Then his creditor will think he's going to get the rest of it. That's a fine little system, and your friend ought to know it."

This is a grand scheme. Borrow twice as much as you need in order to establish your credit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where Fielding Is Buried.

The "father of the English novel," Henry Fielding, lies buried amid the cypress trees of the English cemetery of Lisbon. Not long after his death a tomb was erected to mark the spot—a memorial which an English visitor in 1772 found "nearly concealed by weeds and nettles." In 1880, through the exertions of the then British chaplain, a large sarcophagus was substituted, which about thirty years ago was repaired, and the inscription, a long one in Latin on the front, and the words on the back, "Luget Britannia gremio non dari fovere natum," carefully restored.—London Chronicle.

The Doctor's Aim.

Some frivolous person has remarked that illness was like a struggle between two people and that the doctor resembled the third man, who intervened to separate them with a club. Sometimes he hit the disease on the head and sometimes the patient.—Hospital.

Suspicious.

The General Manager — Are you aware the cashier has taken a half interest in a yacht? The Confidential Adviser—No. Perhaps we had better investigate and see he does not become a full fledged skipper.—London Telegraph.

Times Have Changed.

"Do you remember when the people demanded specie payment?"

"Yes. In those days people said they wanted hard money. Now everybody wants easy money."—Washington Star.

Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men or they are no better than dreams.—Emerson.

The Parson of Cinnamon Gulch

By WILLIAM SINGLETON

It was Sunday in the mining camp on Cinnamon gulch. But the day was not being respected as in civilized communities.

However, word had been received from the Rev. Arthur Dixon that he had been sent out by a society to start the people on a different course. He was coming among them to remain as long as necessary, which meant to build a place of worship.

About 10 o'clock on this Sunday morning a man came up the gulch whose appearance did not seem to indicate that he was especially fitted for the work in hand. His face was red, he wore a stubble beard, and his apparel was by no means clerical. Indeed, it was the ordinary costume of the country—sombrero, flannel shirt and trousers tucked in his boots. Taking a position in the center of the cabin, he said in a loud voice:

"Friends, I have come among you to eject Satan from your midst. The sight I see on this Sabbath mornin' is one to appall the heart. Instead of washin' up and puttin' on your best clothes for meetin', instead of mothers brushin' the children's hair and puttin' clean aprons on 'em for Sunday school, some of you are workin', some playin' cards, while the women and children are doin' whatever they take a notion to do."

The stranger paused, and the miners who had been gathering about him while he was speaking wondered. They had expected a sleek looking, clean shaven gentleman in clerical dress who would talk to them in a soft, persuasive voice. This man was rough and uncouth—indeed, nowise superior to themselves. However, it is questionable if this very ruggedness did not incline them to receive him more favorably than one more refined.

"I reckon," resumed the newcomer, "that you've been advised of my bein' sent out to convert this camp. I'm the Rev. Arthur Dixon, and I'm purty well used to sich as you. You thought you was goin' to git a smooth talkin' gent with molasses candy hair and mild blue eyes. The society ain't sendin' that kind of men round to do their work, or, rather, the Lord's work. Them kind is sent to places where there's been some sort o' cultivation.

"What I'm goin' to do is tussle with the devil and throw him out, just as when a man's goin' to plant he gits rid o' the stumps and weeds and all that. Them fancy parsons wouldn't be no good for that. Their work comes in when the seed's planted and springin' up. When one o' them fellers comes yere I goes on to another place where there's no clearin'."

By this time the whole camp—men, women and children, though there were few women and fewer children—were standing in front of the parson, gaping at him. To one or two who found room in his rear he said savagely:

"You galoots come forward where I kin see you. That's one o' Satan's best dodges—to git in a feller's rear and take him from behind."

Those addressed came forward.

"Now, I want you people to understand," the parson continued, "that the first thing needed in bringin' about a new deal is that when you get together for purposes o' worship you do it with humility. There's no humility in a six shooter nor in a knife. I want every one of you that has weepons on you to take 'em up there"—pointing to an open space between trees—"and leave 'em there durin' these yere religious ceremonies."

The speaker paused, and a number of the men went to the spot he indicated and then threw down their weapons. When he was satisfied that all the arms were where he had ordered them deposited he said that the first thing to do in the premises was to build some sort of place where they could meet for religious worship. Then he nominated one of the men to pass around the hat for contributions.

While the collection was being taken up a young man of a different type came into the camp, approaching the parson from the rear. When he caught sight of the speaker he opened his eyes. He was especially interested in his remarks made from time to time exhorting the miners to contribute liberally.

The collector, having gone the rounds, took the hat to the parson, who emptied the contribution into his pockets, then, drawing a revolver from each boot, covered the assembly.

"Stand where you are," he said, "for I'll put a hole in any one that moves! Any man leavin' for them weepons won't get more'n a yard!"

He began moving away from the congregation, keeping his face toward them, and backed right into the man who had just come upon the scene. Feeling a pair of arms clasping him about his body, he wriggled to get away, but to no purpose. Presently one of the congregation, taking advantage of the diversion, jumped in and grasped the weapons. That ended the dispute. The so called parson was downed and securely bound.

The young man who had turned the tables was the real Arthur Dixon. The man who had personated him had met him and learned of his purpose. Hurrying on ahead of him, he had hoped to play his game and get away with the plunder before his arrival.

The real Dixon in saving the miners from robbery acquired a support that enabled him to do a great work. He revolutionized the camp.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A waitress at Hotel Walfred. 15-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 16-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Seventh and McKean avenue. 17-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Family of three. Apply 260 Mail office. 17-t2

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply at Greenberg's. 17-tf

LOST—Gold bar pin on McKean avenue between Second and Third street. Name "Rosana" engraved. Return to 261 Mail office and receive reward. 17-t1

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brickner have returned from a vacation visit with relatives at Gallatin.

Miss Ella Wise has returned from a visit with relatives at Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blaker were at Carmichaels over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Lantz.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer and daughter, Janet returned to their home in Toronto, Ohio, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland.

A camping party consisting of Wylie McCarty, Oscar Linn and two sons; John B. Schafer, Jr., Fred High and two sons, of Charleroi; Charles Linn of Pittsburg; Joe T. S. Cowan and son and Joe Underwood and son of Roscoe has gone to near Clarksville, where they will spend about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and son Jay left Sunday morning for Cheat Haven, where they will spend about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves have returned from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs at Corry.

Miss Sadie Daugherty has returned from a vacation visit at Pittsburg and surrounding points.

Clyde Shiring has returned home to Wilmerding after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vellettay.

E. Hunt, clerk at the Wilbur Hotel is spending two weeks in Dayton, O., with relatives.

William C. Walters of the Mail job department with Mrs. Walters left this morning for Joggins Mines, Nova Scotia, where they will spend about three weeks with the parents of the latter. They will also visit in New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Haines are spending today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill have gone to Vermillion, Ohio, where they will spend a vacation.

Rev. E. N. Duty is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Fred Pinfold, Sr., left Friday for New York where he will set sail for England to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill and John Hill of Charleroi, Mrs. I. H. Stephens of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Pittsburg have made up a party to leave for Vermillion, Ohio, Cedar Point and other places of interest to to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Hennings and Miss Catherine Minor and Master Stanley M. Laird have returned from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Akron, and Barberton, Ohio.

NORMAL FACULTY STRONG

(Continued from First Page.)

the Southwestern State Normal School won the trophy which has been contested for by Clarion, California and Indiana for several years. During the last year teams in baseball, basketball, football and hockey were maintained. A feature of the work is the systematic training in the gymnasium. A. J. Sharadin of Berwick, has been chosen coach and athletic instructor for the next year.

A new department in the science department is in contemplation in that much emphasis will be laid upon the practical side of chemistry. The chemistry of the home, of the farm and of industry, as well as that relating to pure foods, will be the major part of the work.

Principal W. S. Hertzog has been re-elected for theensuing year.

It must be dreadfully disappointing to Evelyn Thaw or Elsie Janis to consider that they failed to think of a Newport jewel robbery.